# INTERVENTION ONLY

# Lee's Report on Cuban Government Opposed to Recognition.

# Majority Report Will Be Opposed By Democrats Who Want Recognition: The Flying Squadron Ordered South.

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> use land and naval forces of the United States to execute this resolution." The Democrat members of the committee have finally refused to join with the Republicans and will report minority resolutions calling for immediate recognition

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)

gressmen agreed on intervention, Demo-

Cuban independence, senators for delay,

At 1.30 a majority of the house com-

mittee on foreign affairs agreed to the

order there and the establishing by the

free action of the people there of a stable

and independent government of their own

island. The president is authorized to

is the situation this afternoon.

following resolution.

Washington, April 18-Republican con-

of the Cuban republic. The senate will not act on the Cuban resolutions today. The conservative senators and leaders are urging delay.

These decisions by the various factions of the house and senate were reached only after heated debates in every quarter, and the decisions may be reversed at almost any time, but they follow ove very nearly the original intentions of the par-

Earlier it was reported tha the senate and house committees would report unsuimously. The Democratic members | be rejected. of the house committee decided after earing Gen. Lee on the existing Cuban government to abandon their demand for recognition, and if this is done the house Democrats will follow their lead.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Intervention but not Recognition.

The senate commune ee adjourner at noon having completed its work. Senator Davis reported to the senate immediately on opening. There will be a minority recognizing independence. Gen. Les's testimony has great weight in the committee against recognizing independence-

The resolution is "That the people of Our line of bulk seeds sold by the island are and of right ought to be free and independent. The government of the United States demands that Spain at once relinquish its authority and government over the island and withdraw its forces from Cuban soil and waters. That President is directed to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry the resolution into effect."

Senate Accuses Spanish Officials.

Washington, April 13.-The report of the senate committee deals particularly with the Maine incident. It says it is the opinion of the committee that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by an official act of Spanish authorities or made possible by negligence on their part so willing and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive crim-

A Greeting to General Lee. Washington, April 13.-When General Love stepped from the train yesterday afternoon he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. Women waved their handkerchiefs and men TELEPHONE 2-20 their hats, and altogether the demonstration was a notable one. Washington crowds as a rule are not demonstrative, but this occasion was a conspicuous ex-

partment.

Wholly Unexambled Showing. by ribbon of the national colors and bearing a tiny Con. Tail battle flag. Immediately the crowd began to cheer, and round after round of applause greeted him as he walked slowly and uncovered down the long platform of the station. General Lee entered a state department carriage and was rapidly driven up the avenue to the state de-

ception. One of the ladies presented

him a bouquet of roses tied together

As the elevator came to a stop and the consul general stepped out a scene occurred unprecedented in the history of the great building. Hat in hand, Gen eral Lee passed into the corridor, and someone said. "Now, boys," and thre rousing cheers went echoing down the long halls. Then there was another outburst, and people poured forth from every room. After a few minutes the consul general. Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day entered a carriage and were quickly driven to the White House, General Lee getting an-

other ovation on his way over. The party was shown at once to th library, where the chief executive as corded a hearty reception to the genera After being with the president fully a hour Judge Day and General Lee too' their departure, the latter going to he hotel. As their carriage was bein; driven away someone fastened a Cubat flag to the front of the vehicle, and this

was the cause of additional enthusiasm The night demonstration was almost as quick and unpremeditated as that which had greated General Lee at the depot and state department. The United States marine band had been secured, and the Seventy-first regiment band came from New York. Ten thousand persons greated the consul when he appeared on the balcony.

Madrid, April 13.-As a result of a long cabinet meeting last night, Spain's war cratic congressmen for recognition of office is actively engaged in fortifying and manning the Mediterranean islands of Spain and other portions of the kingdom.

Instructions have been cabled to Gen. Blanco to carry the suspension of hos-"That the president is hereby authortilities into practical effect according to ized and directed to intervene at once to circumstaness in each district. The stop the war in Cuba, to the end and purcabinet has decided not to advance the pose of securing a permanent peace and date for the assembling of the Cortes.

The government is making extraordinary efforts to obtain all the munitions of war possible. Recently it gave an English firm unlimited orders for all the munitions it could deliver up to May 1.

The situation is regarded here today on all sides, and apparently even by Minister Woodford as being most serious.

London, April 13.—The afternoon papers unanimously express the opinion that both the United States and Spain are heading straight for war. It is also the disposition to blame McKinley for his in-Switzerland Would Arbitrate.

Bern, Switzerland, April 13.-The national council has suggested that the Bundeserath consider whether it could not offer to mediate between the United States and Spain. The question will be

Pope Tries Again. Rome April i3.-The Pope has again telegraphed Emperor Francis Joseph urging him to use his influence with other sovereigns in behalf of peace between Spain and the United States.

considered tomorrow and will doubtless

A Bitter ampression. London, April 13.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The message has produced a very deep and bitter impression. Many friends of the cabinet share the sentiments of general discontent. I am assured on good authority that Mr. Sagasta is very much disgusted at the message, seeing the difficulties ahead as a consequence of it The comments in political circles are very heated. Many people believe that the government ought to show greater energy. Mr. Moret, a leading and the most conciliatory member of the cabinet, is said to have expressed the opinion that the message was "not so bad as anticipated." The influential press is rather reserved in its comment; but the impression which the message has made on the people at large is very unfavorable. They, however, appreciate the gravity of the situation.

"Notwithstanding the rumors that the Carlists have been fomenting the war feeling, this is not so. They have never expressed any sympathy with the popular movement. On the contrary their leaders have exhorted their followers to remain quiet. The ringleaders in the recent disturbances will be proceeded against in the ordinary tribunal."

A Senator's Interpretation. Wakhington, April 13.—A senator close to the president says that the greateri criticism upon the message of the president is that it did not say anything about independence. He refers to those words near the end of the message: "And to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations." The senator added that "a stable government," capable of observing its international obligations must be independent. If it was an independent government it would have no international obligations. The same senator insisted that this part of the message meant independence, but the presiden. was writing a decument that meant history and precedent, and he had to confine himself to diplomatic language,

A Dearth of News. New York, April 13.-A letter from Hong Kong says: It is now just a, month since the terrible explosion which wrecked the Maine, and yet officers of the United States warships here have none but the most meager general news of the sad event. Unable to stand the strain of uncertainty any longer, about a week since the officers and men made up a purse and cabled home for some news. The reply informed the Americans that "great excitement prevailed; sinking of Maine suspected not accidental; war preparations active; commission inquiring into matter," and gave the names of officers who lost their lives. That is the sum total of the information received to date, and yet the United States squadron is kept in readiness to

Refugees on Safe Ground. New York, April 18 .- The steamer Uto has brought seven refugees from Spanish persecution at Matanzas. They are Charles Rodriguez and family, and John Clark, an American boy. Mr. Rodrigues was at one time a man of considerable wealth, but was obliged to abandon everything in order to save his family. The crew of the Uto say that all was in confusion at Matansas. The people were greatly excited and the Spaniards were loudly clamoring for war with the United

move at a few hours' notice.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)

Washington, April 13.--The flying squadron was ordered to move South this afternoon. Gen. Long refused to affirm or deny the reports in regard to it, but it is believed that it is simply a practise cruise of 48 hours.

The pavy department has decided to buy the transatlantic liners St. Paul and St. Louis, also the Brazilian cruiser: Nichteroy, if satisfactory.

Old Point Comfort, Va., April 13.-The flying squadron sailed at 2 o'clock under sealed orders for the south.

THE CERTAINTY OF WAR.

Hostilities Will Follow Whatever Couzress Does.

Washington, April 13.-There is a general feeling among public men that the action of congress as foreshadowed in the resolutions render the situation extremely critical. Conservative leaders of both parties consider war inevitable as a result of their adoption unless Spain makes a final and complete surrender by giving up Cuba.

The situation is regarded as so critical that the Republicans of the ways and means committee, as a result of private conferences, have reached an agreement as to a method of raising \$100,000,-000 additional revenue annually for the prosecution of the war by increasing the tax on beer and tobacco and placing a a shower of sticks and stones followed. tax on tea and coffee. They also agreed | to authorise the issue of a popular loan of \$500,000,000 and the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet emergencies.

The president is authorized, directed and empowered to intervene at once to restore peace on the island of Cuba and secure to the people thereof a firm, stable and independent government of their own, and is authorized to use the army and naval forces of the United States to secure the end. This substantially is the resolution agreed upon by the Republican members of the foreign affairs committee of the house. Before finally deciding upon the wording of the resolution, the committee carefully considered several other forms. Information was conveyed to the committee, however, that a strong resolution was demanded. and several members made the contest for the resolution that was finally agreed

upon. The only way Spain can avoid fight ing is by running away. If she keeps her armed forces in Cuba the president will have to obey the mandate of congress and drive them out. The course of the president after the passage of the resolutions by congress has been considered and partly outlined. He will cable the resolutions to the Madrid government, and he will probably accompany them with a short note, which will have all the force and effect of an ultimatum. Spain may be given a brief period measured in hours in which to obey the order of ejectment. Failing to comply, force will be employed, and the fleets will move with Havana as

their objective point. President McKinley has undoubtedly been hopeful that, in view of the pressure of the great powers upon Spain, a few days of delay now might mean a peaceable settlement, and as his unvarying purpose has been to evert war and maintain peace, if it could be done without prolonging the present conditions in Cuba indefinitely, he has gladly listened to the assurances on this line. It must he said, however, that his confidence was shaken when he got a translation of the complete report in Spanish of the new proposition handed Judge Day by the Spanish minister on Sunday, and found that it did not bear out the summary in English which the minister furnished at the same time, and which the president, in the cabinet meeting of Sunday night, determined to bring to the attention of congress in the addendum which he tacked on to his message, and the copy of the official preclamation of Captain General Blanco, which he received Tuesday, gave him an even more unfavorable impression of the concessions toword the peaceful settlement proposed by Spain.

The fact that what was termed, in the English summary submitted by Mr. Bernabe, an "armistice," turns out in these official declarations to be only a "suspension of hostilities," puts a different face upon the matter, and robs it of much of its hopeful significance. President McHinley sot word from an apparently authoritative source that the Cuban insurgents would not make any suspension of hostilities corresponding to that proposed by the Spanish, although they might have considered an armistice of a genuine and mutual character, and that they had no more confidence in the good faith of the Spanish government in this new move than the majority of congress has.

The Spanish Unmasked. Madrid, via Biarritz, April 13.-The so-called armistice, which the government carefully concealed Monday until after the time for sending dispatches to the frontier had passed, is simply an additional insult to the United States and a deliberate attempt to give the European powers a standing in American affairs, in defiance of the Monroe

#### MAN HURT FATALLY.

Berious Accident In a Woven Hose Factory.

Gases Set Afire by Heat of a Boilers

Explosion Causes a Panic and Inflicts Injury and Damage.

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.-As the result of an explosion of a gas tank at the factory of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company, Patrick Grady, 32 vests old, a fireman, was fatally burned and John Gallagher, 37 years old; Stephen McCormick, 35 years old, and Charles Hollinbeck received severe injuries from scalding. All of the men except Hollinbeck were firemen, and were caught in the boiler room. A panic among the 1200 employes, many of them girls, was averted by the good judgment displayed by the foremen.

The explosion was terrific, the report being heard distinctly fully a mile away. According to the factory officials the exact cause of the explosion is unknown, although is was possibly caused by gas which exploded in some way by the heat or fire from the boiler room. A naphtha tank 30 feet away remained intact. A fire started outside the boiler room, and scorched this building and also the calender building opposite the boiler room. The force of the explosion broke several hundred panes of window glass in the boiler room, calender building and building No. 5. The air was full of flying glass and escaping steam. All the men were quickly taken from the building and sent to the hospital. The

damage by the explosion will amount to

about \$1000.

Disorderly Strikers In New Bedford. New Bedford, April 13 .-- At the Pierce mill gates when the overatives were coming from work last evening, Benjamin Herbert, a groceryman, who was in the crowd watching proceedings, refused to move on when ordered by an officer, and was arrested charged with disturbing the peace. A few minutes later several girls coming from the mill were greeted with a shower of rotten eggs, and bricks and stones were thrown at an operative of the Whitman mill who was passing by. I boy attempted to kick him, whereupon the operative siapped the boy in the face, precipitating a rush from the crowd. The operative was knocked down, and when he escaped The police dispersed the crowd, but made no arrests.

At the other mills there was some hooting and jeering, but no disturbance took place. About \$300 operatives returned to work yesterday, nearly double the number on Monday. The speeder tenders and card room help have voted not to go back to work under the reduction.

Changed Its Name. Lowell, Mass., April 13.—At the final session of the New England Federation of Labor, the name of the organization, in order to widen its scope, was changed to the National Federation of Textile Operatives. A legislative committee was appointed consisting of Arthur Brook, Manchester, N. H.; Dominick E. Brogan and Joseph O'Brien, Lonsdale, R. I.; Thomas F. Connolly, Lowell, Mass., and Alfred Hibbert, Fall River, to work for shorter hours and uniform wages. It was announced amid applause that the total an ounnt of aid furnished the New Bedford strikers was \$60,000. A provision for a strike fund was made

ita from local treasuries. Civil Service Changes. Washington, April 13 .- There is good ground for the statement that the president, on the advice of a majority of his cabinet, has practically decided to restore the offices of chiefs and assistant chiefs of divisions and messengers and assistant messengers in the executive departments and many outside offices to the status they held before President Cleveland included them in the classified service. If this is done all the offices named would be put in the class exempted from examination and the appointments be left to the heads of the respective departments.

by an assessment of five cents per cap-

Democrate Made Gains. New York, April 13 .-- Charter elections were held in many of the towns and cities throughout New Jersey yesterday, The Democrats made considerable gains. In Jersey City the election resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. The Democrats carried 11 of the 12 wards, and elected the city ticket by about 4000. gaining one in the board of aldermen.

In Newark also they carried everything before them. Mayor James L. Seymour was re-elected by about 3000. The Democrats increased their majority in the board of aldermen and gained control of the board of education.

The Last to Jump. Clinton, Mass., April 13.-A freight engine ran into a handcar between Clinton and Bolton stations yesterday, and Martin O'Malley was killed. , Four section men were on the car, and all jumped. O'Malley was the last one, and the engine struck him in the back. Death was almost instantaneous. The other men escaped injury. O'Malley leaves a widow and four children.

Only One Woman. Martford, April 13 .- Richard Johnson, aged 20, employed as a weaver in Cheney's silk mills at Manchester, committed suicide yesterday by shooting in the right breast. It is supposed from a note that he left that the act was equeed by disappointment in love.

Leading Proints Dead. Quebec, April 18.—Cardinal Taschereau fied at 6:15 o'clock last evening. He was 78 years old. He had been in poor health for many menths and his death had been looked for at almestany hour for the past three weeks.

Onerreled About Money. North Adams, Mass., April 18.—During a quarrel about money yesterday Edward Bamford, 53, fatally shot his wife, Rebecca, 44, and then shot himself fatally, it is believed, at their home.



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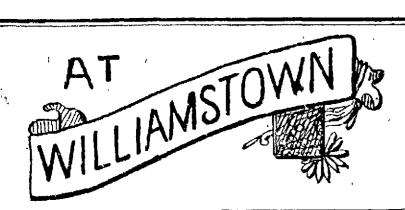
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John R. Gentry and Guinette.

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harness horses was arranged the other

afternoon at the office of W. B. Fasig,

in New York. The principals are E. R.

Bowne and James A. Murphy, and the

stakes are \$10,000 a side, play or pay,

for the best two in three races between

the crack pacers John R. Gentry,

2:001/4, and Guinette, 2:051/4. As in the

match made recently between Murphy

and N. W. Hubinger, the places and

dates for the three races are to be agreed

upon at a future time, or in case the

principals cannot agree they are to be

designated by the referee. Three races

will be raced between Sept. 1 and Oct.

15, the stakes in each race being \$2,500

a side, with what is virtually a side

wager of \$2,500 more on the odd race-

that is, Bowne wagers Murphy that

Gentry will beat Guinette two races out

of three. Should either one of the horses

or the backers die before the time agreed

upon for the races to take place the

Although Gentry is owned by the

wealthy New York banker, Louis G.

Tewksbury, Bowne is putting up his

own money with Murphy. He declined

a few days ago to make a race against

Guinette without receiving also a chance

to try conclusions with Star Pointer,

claiming that the gelding is not in the

class with the ex-champion of the

Tewksbury stable. After getting the

consent of the owner of Gentry, how-

ever. Bowne decided the other day to

FASHION AND FABRIC.

Chiffon straw hats are already worn

For spring uses the chapeau par excel-

Bordered fabrics by the yard or import-

among both spring and summer dress ma-

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That

Will Interest Many Read-

ers in North Adams.

and pitches into another train, blame the

driver. If a careless workman will in

spite of warning try to find out how many

teeth a buzz saw has, and the same tries

to find out how many fingers the work-

man has, blame the workman, not the

lessly neglects to use it, blame the man,

ple who have kidney complaint and

Pills when they are indorsed by scores of

citizens, blame the people, not the in-

Mr. John W. Sargent of 119 Main street,

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trouble. I made the mistake of taking

only three a day instead of the prescribed

dose, but all the same they drove away

the urinary trouble and my back stopped aching. For over five years had some-

thing wrong with my kidneys. It took

me right over the hips in the small of the

back and extended to the front of the

abdomen. I thought and think so still

that the distress in front was owing more

to the stomach than the kidneys. I also

suffered much from dizziness and I was

much annoyed by a desire to urinate fre-

quently. If I sat for a time, to get up

and walk away would give me excruciat-

ing acute pain in the small of the back.

it stuck right to me and nothing even

made any impression until I got a box of

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Narrowly Escaped a Runaway.

Fred A. Noel and wife drove to Dr. Woodbridge's office Tuesday to have a pes removed from the nose of their 15months-old girl. When this had been done they started away and their horse, a spirited animal, turned the corner as they turned from Park street into Main street a little too rapidly. The wagon was not overturned, but was thrown up on two wheels and the rear wheel partially coltapsed. Mr. Noel thought that by walking he could get his wife and child safely home without changing wagous and started along, walking by the horse's head. Near west college something started the horse and a lively time ensued. The horse circled around several times very ranidly, but Mr. Noel clung to him tenaciously and finally brought him to a stop. Mrs. Neel and the child were not thrown out, but the carriage was unfit for further service and Mr. Noel had to make different arrangements to get his family home.

#### Successful Social Event.

The third annual reception of the J. B. S. C. club, composed of colored people, was held in Grand Army hall Tuesday night and was a largely attended and very successful social event. Music was furnished by Doring of Troy and guests were present from Troy, Albany, New York, Bridgeport, Conn., and Boston. The hall was filled and dancing was enjoyed till well into the morning hours. A good supper was served and the reception was highly satisfactory in every way to the members of the club and their guests. Those from out of town were met at the depot and conveyed to the hall in carriages, and when they deperted they were taken in carriages to the depot, and the only expense they had to pay was their railroad fare. When the club attempts to entertain it does so royally and the visitors were greatly pleased with the generous way in which they were treated by their hosts.

Some from this town will probably attend the kirmess to be given in North Adams next week, but not so many as there would be if it were not for the Grand Army fair which will be the attraction here every evening.

Miss Hannah Bailey and Miss Blanche Varney, teachers in the station school, are spending the vacation at their homes. the former in Boston and the latter in South Acton,

At its annual meeting Monday evening the Cosmopolitan club elected officers as forlows for the ensuing year: President, B. F. Bridges; vice-president, C. S. Cole. secretary, S. S. Towne; treasurer, D. J.

Joseph Shaw has returned from to sheer of the coast, he still hugs the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where he worked shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is for two months in the Wood mowing it? If the red switch light is up and the machine works, and will work at his engine driver deliberately pulls ahead trade as a painter.

A regular meeting of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening. John B. Gale, who is taking an ocean excursion of several months, will return home next month. saw. If a sick man knows that a certain

The painting and papering in David Bastien's barber shop is finished and the | medicine is doing him good, and he careappearance of the shop is greatly improved. It is now in first-class order for 1 not the medicine. If North Adams peo-

the summer trade. Norman Ransford of Greylock will backache, will not take Doan's Kidney open his jewelry and bicycle business in the store with J. T. Wills April 15.

The Williamstown nine will go to Berlin, N. Y., Saturday, April 30, to play the Berlin nine. These teams played a number of games last year and there is considerable rivalry between them.

Thomas McMahon of Berlin, N. Y., was home last Sunday.

H. S. Cunningham, representing the Buffalo-Pitts company, manufacturers of steam road rollers, was in town Tuesday conferring with the selectmen with reference to the sale to the town of a roller. Rollers manufactured by this company are in use in many New England towns, one being owned by the cityof North Adams. A grass fire got pretty near to William

Edward's house on Snob hill Tuesday, but a number of men and boys peeled off their coats and whipped it out before any damage resulted.

A meeting will be held in Grand Army hall this evening to complete arrangements for the fair to be held next week. A handmade bill advertising the fair is displayed in F. H. Daniels' store and it is an ingenious piece of work. It was made by some one in Blackinton and calls special attention to the Barb Wire minstrels, who will furnish the entertainment Tuesday night. Other features of the fair are also made prominent and whoever made the bill, which is in colors, must be pronounced an artist in his line.

T. O. Noble, who recently had a severe attack of lumbago, is out again although he has not yet recovered his full strength. William Upton will move to Spring street the latter part of this week and will soon move his livery business to his

new barn there. The lawns about the college buildings are being cleaned.

severe throat trouble.

Mrs. Nancy Goodrich is spending a few

Mrs. T. O. Noble is recovering from a

days in Saratoga with her daughter, Mrs. Luman Cook.

Thomas Bridgeman.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

"Bwift's Lowell fertilizers, the best for-\*BWIL'S Lowell fertilizers, the best for-tilizers, made, can be bought of T. W. Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened coal, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices. 31 State State and 61 Ashland street.

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Wilbur P. Wakeman, Appraiser of the Port of New York, Outlines a Tariff and Internal Revenue Scheme to Ket \$100,000,-000 and More a Year-The Cubans.

CARRY ON WAR MIGHT BE RAISED.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- [Special.] -Here is a brief synopsis of the methods through which a war revenue might be obtained by the government of the United

It was furnished to me today by Wilbur F. Wakoman, appraiser for the port of New York, who, as general secretary of the American Protective Tariff league, has made as close study of revenue raising measures as anybody now living in the United States, President Mckinley and the Hon. Mr. Dingley not excepted.

Mr. Wakeman's Plan. "In the first place," said Mr. Wakeman, 'let us consider what increase in revenue could be obtained by additional tariffs on imports. Under the present law the free list is tremondous. It includes tea and coffee, besides hundreds of articles used in manufactures of many sorts. A 10 per cent duty on all the goods now coming in free would not \$50,000,000 annually, I am

"Ten per cent additional on goods 'advanced in condition' and a like addition on 'finished products' would bring in \$25,-000,000 more, or \$75,000,000 a year in all that might be added in the way of import duties. I should explain, of course, that this should not be applied indiscriminately to the general schedules and that due provisions should be made for compensabory duties, drawbacks, etc., but it is hardly necessary to go into elaborate de-

tails as to all this at this time and place. "In increasing the internal revenue receipts it would be wise, I should say, to include all spirits instead of depending on heer alone. And in order to continue the advantage now enjoyed by domestic producers it would be well to make the tariff tax on foreign goods just double that on those manufactured in this country. Thus if \$1 a barrel additional internal revenue tax is imposed on American beer a \$2 additional tax should be placed on the imported product. If there is an additional internal revenue tax of 25 cents a gallon accept Murphy's challenge on behalf of on homemade whisky, an additional tax of 50 cents should be laid on that brought in from abroad, and the same rule should be observed as to champagne and other

wines and also tobacco, if it were subject to more taxation for war purposes.

"According to this plan, the increase of internal revenue receipts would be not far from \$30,000,000, and this would bring the total additional revenue up to more than \$100,000,000. Of course it is not not than \$100,000,000. Of course it is not possible to predict the effect of any revenue ed in robe patterns are greatly in evidence measure with exactness, but the increase from the plan outlined would not be likely to fall below \$2,000,000 a week. The Very stylish and elegant costumes are additional burden of taxation thus laid would be distributed, in my opinion, made of the new material called drap de additional burden of taxation thus laid chine, braiding being a favored decoration about as impartially as it could be by any scheme likely to be devised. on the drop skirt, overdress and tucked

scheme likely to be devised. "Of course such a measure as I have contlined should have a clause limiting its life to the duration of the war."

As to the Cubans. "Most people were a good bit surprised," said a man who has visited the insurgents' camps two or three times to me today, "at on condition that my name be not quoted. It is this:

"The people of the United States may be treated to a number of surprises by the Cubans before they get to know them thoroughly. The things to be learned about the islanders won't surprise those of us who know Cuba and are Cuba's best friends, of course, for we have already passed the stage of surprise.

"But it should be remembered by those who know about the Cubans only through what has been printed concerning them that they are of Spanish descent and that they are far from being Americans of the United States type. Of course the Spanish character has been vastly modified in the Cubans, but they are still far more like the Spanish stock than you would imagine.

"I don't wish to say one word in disparagement of the Cuban's ability and willingness to fight, but I wouldn't hesitate a moment to attack 1,000 Cuban insurgents and 1,000 Spanish soldiers, 2,000 in all, other things being equal, with 500 trained American fighting men. Their notions of war are vastly different from ours in many respects. In all the time the Spaniards and Cubans have been fighting there have been more retreats on both sides than advances. Two or three times while I was in Cuba I knew of the forces on both sides advancing all day till at night they camped in close proximity. Before daylight both had retreated, and had elther advanced nothing would have been found in the position occupied by the other but the smoldering embers of campfires. The Cubans have always justified such Fabian tactics on the ground of their inferior numbers and poor supplies of ammunition. And no doubt they have done very well against the Spaniards, overything considered, but they could not have done a tithe as well against soldiers

of any northern nationality. "With respect to markmanship, I must say that the Spaniards and the Cubans are about on the same level, and that it is a surprisingly low one from our standpoint. Getting Along In Cuba.

"The climate of Cuba is always spoken of as something men of northern blood cannot successfully combat and properly, too, for that matter, unless plenty of good horse sense be exercised. Yet I have known men from the United States to get along without a bit of trouble.

"To begin with, the unacclimated visiter in Cuba should avoid absolutely the drinking of any water that has not had a thorough, continued boiling. Then he should not eat uncooked fruit or vegetables in any circumstances. He should be mighty sparing in his use of liquors of all kinds or, better yet, let them alone altogether. Men who take all these precautions may feel reasonably secure-in fact, I do not at this moment recall any one who has observed them and had the fever. "But it is only right to say that it is not easy to use what horse sense you have in Cuba and that I could almost count the number of my acquaintances who have done so on the fingers of my two hands.

It is so easy to do the forbidden things that 99 in 100 break over their good resulutions and, of course, a good share of those who do this are sure to pay for their lack of restraint with their lives." DEXTER MARSHALL

Wilhelmina yellow" is a usep orange color that just now seems quite likely to become as much the fashion in portions of dress and millinery as the paler Isabelia yellow became in days of yere. This year it is a very easy matter to ex-

actly match the parasol, each and neckscarf with the gown without doing the least amount of running about to accomplish this sort of sartorial completeness. There is no radical change in the appearance of the summer shirt waist for the season of 1898, although there are numbarless pretty variations in the details of its rokes, sleeves and the adjustments of the fullness on the lower portion of the

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#### Supt. Vickery Resigns.

Supt. George Vickery of the Windsor Fails' Manufacturing company has resigned his position and will move to Uxbridge, where he has accepted a fine position. Mr. Vickery came here when the woolen mill started. He was a man who understood his business and was a thoroughly able and competent superintendent. His young wife who has also lived here for the past four months has made a host of friends and it is with regret that plenty of wholesome food? the town loses the couple. Mr. Vickery was exceedingly kind to his employes and all express their sorrow at his departure. He is a member of the local Knights of Columbus and all his friends wish him all success in his new field.

#### Y. P. S. C. E. Concert.

The concert given under the auspices of the Y.P.S. C. E. at the Congregation house Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. The program opened with a ladies chorus. The selection was "The carea? Star Spangled Banner" and the audience stood up while it was sung. M. B. Fisher gave a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. B. C. Southern; Miss Anna Hoiser played a piano solo and Miss Daisy Hicks recited. Miss Jessie Van Slyke gave a reading and Miss Maggie Mitchell sang a solo. The ladies' chorus concluded the program with a selection. Richard Roebm received a handsome book as an observation prize.

#### Successful Concert.

There was a large attendance at the supper at the Baptist church Tuesday evening and following that was the concert under the auspices of the "Baptist Helpers." Fully 100 people attended. about a dozen North Adams people being them. present. There were 16 numbers on the program and every one elicited applause. Miss Viola Wright, contralto, and Austin Miss Viola Wright, contraito, and Adams
Ketchum, guitarist, both of North Adams
gave their selections in an especially fine
manner and received hearty applause. A
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sonvenir program with a cover was given
will want Klondike mining stock this the attendants.

#### Death Claims Paid:

Supt. P. J. Stanton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has paid a death claim of \$295.50 to Robert Nimmons on the life of his wife Margaret. He also paid a claim of \$10 on the life of an infant daughter to George Karmitzska.

Contractor P. J. Barrett has begun the foundation for Thomas Barrett's sixtenement block at Renfrew.

Miss F- ala Fachs has taken a position in Fuchs& l'iedreman's bakery on Summer

The Prudential Life Insurance company ha opened an office at 12 Center street.

J.H. Bowen & Son have a handsome new milk wagon. George Shand has begun to supply local

customers with ice. Lawrence Brown is home from Berkley academy, New York. Just before returning home he won the "E. A. C." boxing

F. L. Snow has just placed a handsome new show case in his store on Center street.

The regular meeting of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Town Clerk Munson has prepared the notices to dog owners. The dog taxes

are now due and the clerk says if owners do not comply with the law he will be out with his shooting iron. Manager Hicks has secured a good attraction for the opera house April 9. It

is "The Real Widow Brown." It is a leader of comedies. Section Master Ward and a gang of men are making extensive repairs on the

Boston & Albany railroad between Adams and Renfrew. A daughter was born Sunday morning

to Mr. and Mrs. William Carlow of Columbia street. A daughter was born Sunday evening

to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Granette. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Karnitzska of Alger

John Kane of Albert street has resigned his position in Allen's foundry and taken s position as clerk in Bowen & Mole's grore at Maple Grove. He succeeds John Kiley who returned to work in Adams

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blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor, the blood is supplied from half digested, fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner or later, organic disease, because every organ being poorly nourished the weakest gives way first and we have liver trouble kidney complaints, heart disease or consumption.

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Dozen Fearl buttons. Dozen vegetable ivory buttons. Roll of tape. Cake of Brownie soap. Packege of envelopes. Wash rag. Handkerchief. Bunch Bees button fasteners. Tracing wheel Darning egg. Ironing wax with handle. Box invisible hair pins. Box black pins. Pocketbook. Card hump hooks and eyes black or white, and many other other articles all of the same price.

Cake tar scap. Cake bouquet scap. Dozen amoke pearl buttons. Dozen hat pins. Dozen bone collar buttons. Box hair pins. Bottle machine oil. Bottle petroleum jelly. Package of envelopes. Pocket book. Baseball, etc.

Size 0 marbles we sell you 12 for 1c.

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same price.

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Vests and Pants

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\$3 umbrellas will be \$2 each. \$2.50 umbrellas will be \$1.75 each. \$2 umbrellas will be \$1.50 each. \$1.75 umbrellas will be \$1.25 each. Ribbons

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 13, '98.

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#### VALUE RECEIVED AT HOSPITAL.

"The city council may appropriate money from time to time in aid of the North Adams hospital, and in return for for such appropriations the said hospital whom the city may erect, establish and maintain a hospital; but such appropriations shall not exceed in any one year a sum amounting to one tenth of one per cent. of the valuation of the city for the preceding year."

The foregoing is the provision in the city charter relating to the granting of money to the hospital. It was evidently inserted for the express purpose of allowing the councillto aid one of the most deserving of local institutions. It is merely the manner of granting money. that is causing discussion in the council at present. This body is practically unanimousin the opinion that the hospital should be aided substantially, but on the question as to whether this aid should ba made as an appropriation pure and simple, or be appropriated in payment for the care of patients at the hospital, public opinion is divided.

Two city solicitors have given the opinion that the latter is the only method that is entirely legal under this section of the charter. To the lay mind this technicality seems unreasonable, and the popular demand is for immediate granting of money for the institution. Councilman Bracewell called attention to this, and again emphasized it Tuesday evening by voting for conscience's sake against the appropriations as a whole. But the fact remains that legal opinion is at present

against the popular demand. Nobody would be quicker to grant money to the hospital than the present city council if such action was decided to be legal, and if future investigations of the laws relating to the subject show it to be so, a special appropriation would

doubtless be quickly passed. Until such time, the only available remedy for the present pitifully inadequate support seems to be in the hands of the hospital maragement. The claim has been made publicly that the city does not pay all it costs to care for city patients there. This is admittedly true. And without doubt the bills to the city for the full cost of caring for them would be paid if they were presented. At present the city is paying what the hospital charges, these being the only claims which can under present rulings be recognized. The charges to this city, as well as to neighboring towns which send patients here, should be made enough to cover every

possible expense. It is said that many little details of care after the patient is dismissed and other features make this difficult. But the city charter limits the payments to be made only at "one-tenth of one per cent. of the valuation." and a slight exercise in mathematics will show how much city patients might cost at the outside limit.

#### WHOOWNS THE EARTH?

Blessed are the bicyclists, for they shall inherit the earth and the streets thereof. So runs the modern version of the beatitudes. And there is no doubt that the inheritance is promptly entered into and lealously guarded, especially that part of the earth which is put up in the form of paved streets.

This is perfectly proper, since we all ride bicycles now, or shall as soon as prices take their next tumble. We are inheriting the earth together, and with wheels to enjoy it we are finding it a very delightful inheritance.

But even those who are most staunch in their allegiance to the bicycle have learned to condemn from bitter experience the scorcher, whose wheel is against every man's. To knock down a woman with six bundles and to run over a dog are the real joys of wheelings to the scorcher. Just now this animal owns Main street because it is paved. And the real bicyclist, as well as the pedestrian, is afraid to trust his life to the dangerous passage. A few examples of these law breakers should be made, and are demanded by those who use wheels as well as those who use their feet. Then Main street would again be safe for something besides a trolly car or a fire engine.

Spain must give way or have it taken from her by force.

The Spanish minister at Washington complains of insults from children. President McKinlay has had similar experiences with some adults.

The powers seemed to have been highly pleased with the failure of their effort at Washington to avert war. In their hearts they want Spain to be given a good

The two navies at this time may be size. C. L. Roon & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Uncle Sam gets back from that foreign shopping tour.

It would be unprofessional to rush over into Spain's corner to strike while her esquires are working so lindustriously to get permission to throw up the sponge.

Sheriff Fuller's management at the county jail is most flatteringly commented on by the commissioners. Sheriff Fuller is strengthening his record for excellent service every day.

Spain has a still more desperate task before her than to whip Uncle Sam. Her newspapers and public men speak about the government's purpose to defend their national honor. Tantalus's job was scap in comparison to this.

After plenty of debate, the state committee on taxation has reported in favor of the exemption from taxation of the houses of professors in Williams college. But the committee admits that the question of justice is far from decided when it urges further investigations.

The statement has been made frequently that the board of estimates forgot the hospital in making the list of appropriations. But this question is by no means a new one, and the hospital was one of the first things considered by the board. Further investigations on the legal side had already been considered.

The curfew ordinance is now before the city council, and will soon be voted on. It is well worded, and provides for assistance to parents in "keeping track" of their youngsters. But it also provides for the compelling of the parents to remove their children from the streets. Children might conclude that "papa" and "mama" weren't the final authority after all, if they had a law passed for their benefit with such a provision. Then where would family government go to?

No citizen who reads President Mc\* Kinley's message on the Spanish-Cuban question can fall to realize the conscientious care and wisdom with which he studied the situation, the wisdom he has displayed in dealing with the entire question, and the injustice of the attacks which have been made upon him by those either ignorant of conditions or willing to do him an injustice for partisan purposes. shall receive persons for the reception of If you have not read the message, it is your duty as an American citizen to do so, and no citizen who reads it can doubt that President McKinley's course has been a wise and proper one.

#### TOWN TOPICS.

Possibly some of Chicago's aldermen are elected on the belief that it is easier to keep watch of them in the council than

elsewhere .- Detroit Tribune. It may interest street car passengers in this city to learn that there have been more Columbia river salmon packed this year than ever before.—Detroit Free Press. While advising other people to boil it, Chicago editors continue, for their own part, to reast the city's drinking water. It seems to be a case of every man to his own cookery .- New York World.

It does look as though whenever Philadelphia gets a little bunch of money on hand some bank was bound to get hold of it and fail. Why doesn't Philadelphia try the stocking plan?-Chicago News.

Lagrange, a Kentucky town of 1,100 population, has made no tax levy for the present year, the reason being that there is enough money on hand. Will that town kindly send its recipe down this way?-Dallas News.

Chicago is poking fun at New York be cause her pneumatic postal tubes do not work perfectly. Of course New York could not expect to compete with Chicago in anything that requires a big stock of wind .-- Cleveland Leader.

Baltimore and the surrounding suburbs come up in the new directory with an estimated population of over 700,000, but for the sake of Boston and St. Louis we will surrender the overpart and call it an even 700,000. - Baltimore American.

#### GLEANINGS.

A steamboat leaving Pittsburg can visit 23 states without passing through any artificial channel.

A London house which issues 11 week lies and one monthly closes every branch of its establishment two whole days week-Saturday and Sunday.

A Scotch artist has discovered that pigment of great beauty of color and fast ness can be made from the smut of the oat, the color being a deep, rich umber shade.

In Montpelier, Vt., a locomotive tire hangs in a church tower and is used as a fire alarm gong, giving a very clear and penetrating sound when struck by the

It has been estimated that in San Franolsco 30 per cent of the Chinese are addicted to smoking and that 10 per cent of the entire population of Chinatown are habitual "opium drunkards,"

Books written on bone, stone, bricks, tiles and oyster shells, Bibles written on palm leaves and manuscripts transcribed on bark, leather, papyrus, parchment, wood, lead, ivory and copper are among the treasures of the British museum.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some mothers spare the rod and spoil the slipper. A good readhed is the best place for the tired wheel.

The musician who plays by note has to face the music. No woman can lace herself as tight as

man can drink himself. · All the world's a stage and the perform-

ance thereon is continuous. Idealism is the contemplation of marriage: realism is what you get.

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Coast of Cuba Will Be the Scene of Conflict.

LAW IN RELATION TO BLOCKADES.

Must Be Actual, Not Merely on Paper. Military Usage No Longer Countenances Wanton Destruction of Cities-How History Regards the Burning of Washington

WASHINGTON, April 13.--[Special.]--No matter what else may happen, there is no expectation that war between Spain and the United States will be carried into the enemy's country. Military men agree that no effort will be made by Spain to invade the United States and that no attempt will be made by the United States to invade Spain. Cuba is naturally looked! to as the battleground, as the bone of contention between the two nations. It is well known to be the policy of the United the sending in of supplies. Under modern construction of international law a blockade must be actual, not merely on paper. The days have gone by in which a belligerent may issue a proclamation that such and such ports are blookaded and thereby attempt to keep out all the merchant ships of neutrals. To be effective the blockade must be actual, physical. In that case, and in that case only, does the prohibition apply, and merchant ships trying to run the blookade do so at their own risk. No Spanish Invasion.

It is true that Spain may in desperation attempt to bombard one or two American cities, but there is not much fear of this on the part of our naval experts. They believe the energies of the Spanish navy are to be confined to an effort to defend Cuba and to inflicting damage upon the warships of the United States. When the heavy guns begin to roar, it will be along the coast of Cuba. There is small chance that the Spaniards will endeavor to attack Boston or New York or Washington. The wanton destruction of cities not directly involved in the natural line of attack is discouraged by modern writers upon military law and usage. Even if Spain had the naval power to ascend the Potomac and lay Washington in ruins it would be very poor policy to do so, because the effect of such an act would react upon Spain, green and white, yellow and green and In the inevitable day of settlement, when she had been overcome by the United, States, that would be a bitter score to to pay dearly for the privilege of throwing also in white dress shirts. For negligea shell into the capitol.

The Burning of Washington Nearly all writers of history, whether they be American, English or continental, agree that the burning of Washington by the British in 1814 was an outrage and an indignity unexampled in modern times.

The British raiders set fire to the president's house, to the capitol and other buildings, and they destroyed or carried away valuable records and committed other acts of savagery. Treating of this lamentable episode, a distinguished historian wrote:

"But the penalty inflicted upon Great Britain for this vandalism was summary and effective. The invaders were almost immediately and ignominiously driven back to their ships with the humiliation and stigma attached to a horde of baffled marauders. Whatever party divisions existed in the United States as to the policy of the war ceased when it was learned this was the way in which Great Britain pro the continent of Europe there was not a rage as a disgrace to England and as a ward. gross violation of the laws of war. Napoin Europe, instead of destroying the public. lie buildings he took them under his protection. It is not surprising that the military spirit of the United States should have been stimulated by this outrage and that the battle of New Orleans was the

response to the burning of Washington." Even in Great Britain this vandalism was severely condemned. The Edinburgh Review that very year said: "Nothing could be so unwise, to say nothing more, as our unmeaning marauding expedition to Washington and Baltimore, which exasperated without weakening and irritated all the passions of the nation without even a tendency to diminish its resourcesnay, which added directly to their force doing it. both by the indignation and unanimity which they excited and by teaching them to feel their own strength and to despise an enemy that, with all his preparation and animosity, could do them so little substantial mischief."

Where War Is Justifiable. It would be the shortest sighted policy possible for Spain to attempt to lay waste an American city, for that act would give rise to such passions that nothing short of absolute ruin of the Spanish empire would satisfy the American people. Besides, the destruction of a purely commorcial city, where no war operations were carried on, would be contrary to the rules of war as now construed. The broad rule is that war is justifiable only where its operations tend to secure the ends of war. Wanton destruction of property that could not by any possibility nourish or give shelter to the opposing force is forbidden by the rules of war. On the other hand, destruction of property that could be justly regarded as directly or indirectly contributing to the support of the enemy or as affording him a base of operations is

justiflable. Every case must be judged according to the circumstances surrounding it. The broad rule is that war's necessities permit of the destruction of movable property, of the ways and channels of traffic, for by inflicting such losses upon an enemy he may be seriously crippled. But the burning of buildings which could never contribute to the enemy's strength is not within the rule. The latest construction of the rule does not admit of wholesale seizure or destruction of private property on the more suspicion that it may contribute to the strength of the enemy, but restricts such seizure or destruction, save under special circumstances, to public movable property. A victorious army scizes all public meney and movable property and sequesters all the revenues of the conquered government in the regions taken possession of. But schools, universities, libraries, works of art, institutions of learning, etc., are always to be protected. A victorious army may seize movable works of art and carry them away if it wishes, their subsequent ownership to be determined in the peace negotiations, but the destruction of such articles is regarded as vaudalism and conteary to the laws of war.

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Circular shaped cape collars and pelorines, with and without wearf ends are worn just now in place of the fur or beaver cloaks and coats. These are satin lined and are made variously of heavy reppod sicilienne, ladics' cluth, satin brocado, drap d'etc, armure royal or of material match-

#### GLASSMAKING.

The oldest piece of dated glass known is an Egyptian amulet now in the British museum which was made in 3064 B. C. Painted representations of glass blowers on the wall of tombs at Beni-Hassan date

from 2651 B. C. Two gailon wine bottles of blown glass

were made in Egypt in 1900 B. C. Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B. C. Nilometers and other objects of blown glass, bracclets, beads and ornaments of oust glass, in inlays, etc., were used in

Egypt in 1703 B. C. Scont bottles of yellow and blue glass were made in Egypt in 1590 B. C. The Phoenicians made all kinds of

blown glass at Tyre and Sidon in 1450 Blown and out greenish transparent

glass bowls were made by the Assyrians in 722 B. C. Crystal glass was made and sculptured by the Persians in 539 B. C.

Glass mosaics were first employed by the Persians at Persepolis in 521 B. C. The Persians in 516 B. C. invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid States to invest Cuba with our fleets, to over sculptured rocks to prevent them blockade the chief cities and to prohibit from weathering. This siliceous coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks be-

neath are honevcombed. The Greeks employed glass for architectural ornamentation in 409 B. C. Windows of mosaic glass were in use among the Singalese in 306 B. C .- Tiffa-

#### MASCULINE FASHIONS.

ny's Favrile Glass.

Box coats will be fashionable and will be made of covert cloth, with either lap or

strap scams Collars will be worn high and turned down at the corners. Round cornered and turnover collars will be in style also.

The width in men's and boys' belts will vary. Seal and russia will be favorite leathers, and the old fashioned buckle will again prevail. Mon will wear suede gloves this spring.

The most fashionable color for dress will be elm tan. The "wheeling glove" promises to be a favorite too. Mohair, serge and flannel coats will be used for office wear in blue, black, gray

and pin checks. Silk pongee will be the material for the comfortable jackets of Stripes will be a favorite tie design this season. Black and red, blue and white,

purple and green are a few of the blendings noted. Plaited bosoms will be much worn this wipe out. It would be necessary for Spain spring in negligee shirts of all colors and

#### printed percules and Scotch flannels will oe used.—New York Tribune. ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Scotch madras, English cheviots, French

Nover pasture horses or cattle in a growing orchard.

Blackcap raspberries do best when set out early in the spring. In scraping the bark of trees be careful

not to injure the inner bark. In setting out raspborries or blackberries give them plenty of room.

See that the young orchard trees are prunca into a proper shape now. To grow the best quality of fruit strawberries require plenty of moisture.

As a general rule it is better to plant young trees than to graft old ones. Put everything in the garden into rows. It will lessen the work of cultivation.

In the orchard scatter the manure under posed to carry on the war. Throughout the trees as far out as the branches extend. It is easier to plant out trees than to gowns, tucked yokes and hamburg publicist who did not condemn the out- give them the necessary cultivation after-

In setting out the trees make the place though he occupied almost every capital without bending or twisting.—St. Louis

#### THE CYNIC.

Don't try to nail a lie with tacks. When you meet an old girl who is good looking, watch for her younger sister. About the best thing you can say about a man is that he works as well alone as | hamburg, worth 37 1-2e, at when he is watched.

A woman is always safe in being sarcastic to a man not her husband. He is

afraid to make appropriate reply. Few girls can carry a basket of provisions to a poor family without making it a point to pass along the main street in

The first two weeks that a man is idle he can fool his friends by saying that he is taking a needed rest, but at the end of that time they begin to suspect that he lost his job.—Atchison Globe.

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#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The boys club of the Universalist charch will meet Friday evening.

- i.e adjourned annual meeting of the U iversalist church will be held Thursday evening.

e le ! in a bad attack of "nose-bleed" Tuesday. Dr. Dewey attended. -A convention of the united Franco-

American clubs of Berkshire county will be held in Pittsfield next Sunday. -Div. 4. A. O. H., reopened the whist

and E. Buel to have taken place on the state road Tuesdaynight did not materialize with drunkenness, and was crdered to

-G. W. Gallup visited Walloomsack and White Creek, N. Y., Tuesday, and bought 100 tons of baled hay for the Clarksburg company.

will lecture in Adams this evening on

Young Mens' club of that place. Y., and a prominent W. C. T. U. worker.

gave a fine address on "Personal Purity" at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. -Div. 10 A. O. H. will begin another series of whist parties tomorrow evening

in its hall on Eagle street and all who attended the previous series are invited to be present. \_The county commissioners have re-

ported that the county jail is in good order, and in their judgment is the best managed in the state. The inspection was made without previous notice to Sheriff Fuller. -The Western Massachusetts District

Dental society met in Pittafield, Monday, and the latest styles in teeth were discussed. Dr. G. W. Dox of this city was elected one of the executive committee.

-Quite a number of Sanford post will go to Pittsfield next Tuesday night to attend a campfire to be held by Rockwell post of that city. They will stay over night and return the next morning.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Sun and Rain



-There were nine deaths in the city last week caused as follows; Inflammation of the bowels 1, pneumonia 4, accident 1, consumption 1, cancer 1, spinal menin-

-Billings Millard, who was hurt last winter by being thrown from his sleigh on Eagle street, held an accident policy in the Travelers' Insurence company and his claim has been paid by Agent Henry

A. Tower. -James Miller and Mr. Mulcare, the shoe dealer, are putting a new front in their store in the Bradford blook. The front will be of plate glass, with a single door and will give a good opportunity for the display of goods.

-The Travelers' Insurance company has issued a notice stating that persons holding its policies may, with the written consent of the company, engage in war in case of war with Spain without invalidating their claims.

-North Adams is in line for a \$150,000 high school building. At least that is the present estimate, but her voters cite Pittsfield as an illustration of setting the mark at the \$150,000 figure and hitting nearer to the \$200,000 mark.—Pittsfield Call.

-Sanford post will be well represented at the Grand Army fair in Williamstown Wednesday evening, April 20, which the management of the fair basset apart as Grand Army night. A delegation from Sayles post of Adams will also be present. -A meeting of the Franco-American club was held Tuesday evening and D. Perrault was chosen president to succeed Mr. Yon, resigned. Mr. Perrault has appointed the following election committee: Archie Gelineau, R. Gosselin and T. O. Perrault.

-Bishop McVieger of Rhode Island has accepted an invitation to make the opening addre s at the Episcopal church congress in Pittsfield next June. A special train will probably be run from this city to Pittsfield each day to accommodate those who attend from here and intervening towns.

...The county commissioners have advertised for bids for supplies to the house of correction for the year and the contract will be awarded at the May meeting. Last year supplies were bought largely of various derlers and it is said that fully as good figures are obtained as under the contract system.

-The local typographical union met Tuesday evening and adopted resolutions calling for the patronage by its members of only union barber shops. Attention of the members was also called to the union label on goods, and they were asked to take only those articles which had it. Officers were nominated and considerable routine business transacted.

-About 50 people attended the birthday party at the Universalist church parlors Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. Miss Blanche Ripley, Miss Ida Davis, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. Fred A. Taylor, Bret Hargraves and Mrs Albert Gibbs took part in the evening's entertainment. About \$17 was cleared on the event.

-The county commissioners make a most flattering report concerning the condition of the county jail under Sheriff Fuller's management. And three years ago there were people who were afraid Charles W. Fuller was not fitted for the office of sheriff. He has made the best sheriff Berkshire has ever had, and she has had some good ones.—Pittsfield Eagle.

-The commandery ball and reception at Pittsfield has been given up. At the meeting of Berkshire Commandery, K. T., Monday night the commandery voted to abandon the idea of giving a ball in Maplewood in June. The committee was discharged. The commandery thought the time of preparation too short for the completion of the necessary arrange-

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George M. Darby is in Boston on busi-Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sykes are in New York city.

Mrs. D. D. Burbank went to Pittsfield Tuesday to visit friends. Miss Alice Barnes is visiting a college

friend in Pawtucket, R. I. W. M. Clark has returned to this city after a short stay in Pittsfield. Miss Bertha Fairfield has returned from

Mrs. Cutting and Miss Elizabeth Cutting returned from a trip to New York Monday.

Pawtucket, R. I., with Miss Emma

Mrs. Harvey Henry of Pittsfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William White of Meadow street, Miss Helen T. Hannon of Hoosiek Falls, N. Y., is spending a week with Miss

Minnie Shannahan. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilconson left the sity this afternoon to visit his daughter in

Kansas and other relatives in the west. Miss Margaret Faulkner and Miss Josie O'Connor of this city are the guests of Miss Faulkner's parents in Pittefield for a few days.

#### THE KINETOSCOPE.

American philology is confined to the noble work of pointing out the split infinitive. - Atlanta Journal.

The Jersey City Salvation Army is te equip itself with bicycles. Satan will now proceed to lay in a supply of broken glass

Another comic opera star is to leave the stage to become the wife of a millionaire. The millionaires are becoming very experi

stage robbers.—Exchange. Zola is to have a new trial. Probably the Parisians have forgotten by this timwhat they were excited about, and he may bave a fair hearing. - Philadelphia Ledger The Boston Globo very thoughtfully ex

plains in its editorial columns that "dows in Maine 'thank you ma'ams' are called 'yes ma'ams.'" Why?—Chicago Times

That Atlanta judge who launched an editor by breaking a bottle of catchup over his head has been vindicated and is now dispensing justice at the old stand. -- Washington Post.

Said a dealer in watches the other day "American watches can be bought cheapet In Patis than in Boston, cheaper in Berlin than in Paris and cheaper in Peking then in Berlin,"-Boston Transcript,

There is a suspicion that some newspaper correspondents are so inexcusably impatient that they will not wait for the German emperor to compose his own indiscreen utterances - Washington Star

France has raised the duty on American pork. The United States has no right to blame another country for a thing that she does herself. Besides, if the French people prefer horse meat and rate to ham and bacon, it is their own affair.-Kansas City Star.

Charles A. Boiney, the murderer of George Marcus Nichols of Trumbuil, Conn., will pay the penalty for his crime at the state prison between midnight and 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. He is quite self-possessed and has spent his last days in letter writing, which seems to have relieved his mind. chance.—Boston Herald.

#### CITY DEPARTMENT G., ERKS.

Question Raised By Councilman Amidon Should Be Settled.

The question introduced by Councilman Amidon at the city council meeting Tuesday evening, in regard to the clerk of the city treasurer, and reported under the city council business, created much interest in the city. The question includes all the clerks appointed in the city departments and not definitely provided for except by the general provisions of the charter.

There was no attempt to show that the city treasurer was not justified in having clerk, and the fact that caused the question seems to be that in this case the title of assistant treasurer had sometimes been used. Everyone realizes the work done in the department, and that it cannot be done by one man. The question is one as to whether the authority is given to the head of a department to secure at the city's expense such help as he may consider necessary, as is done in most departments. Legal advice on the subject had been given, and the charter has been declared to authorize it, but any doubt there may be on the subject should be removed at once by an open settlement of it for all departments,

The passages in the charter which relate to this are as follows:

"The administrative officers and boards aboved named in this title, (including the city treasurer) and all adminitative officers and boards hereafter established by the city council and not coming within the department of any officer or board so aboved named, shall have the power, except as herein otherwise provided to appoint or employ, and to remove or discharge, all officers, clerks and employes in their respective departments."

"The compensation of all persons not employed by boards or heads of departments and not herein provided for shall be established by the city council."

The authority given by these passages is one of inference, and the city solicitor may be asked to give an opinion on it.

#### BOINAY AND REED MURDER.

Says He Was in Pittsfield at the Time.

Charles A. Boinay, the condemned murderer in Connecticut, who with Weeks was suspected of being the murderer of the Reeds in this city, has written a letter in which he says he reached Pittefield at 2 o'clock the morning of August 7. This is about two hours later than the supposed time of the Reed murders here, 20 miles away. Boinay denies all knowledge of the Reed affair.

#### Foley Found Guilty of Larceny.

The trial of James F. Foley and John Buckley, charged with robbing Henry Dayis of Vermont March 28, was held this morning. Foley was found guilty and fined \$15 and Buckley was discharged The case was one in which the man from Vermont claimed that his watch and \$18 in money was taken by companions who had been "showing him the sights.

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#### PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

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Charlotte Bronte, though she had several offers, did not make choice of a husband-and even then only after lengthy deliberation-until she was 38. G. F. Watts, the celebrated London arttory, though Morris C. Webster, mayor-

ist, is painting a picture in protest against the fashion of ornamenting hats with birds. It represents an angel with bowed head and despairing figure bending over a marble temb covered with birds' wings, while a spirit of evil grins below. H. Remsen Whitehouse, formerly secre-

tary of the United States legation at Rome, and author of "Sacrifice of a Throne," has, by order of King Humbert, received the decoration of commander of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazare, and copies of his work have been ordered

for the government libraries of Italy. Henryk Sienkiewicz would rather go shooting or tramping over the mountains any day than write. He writes his serials from week to week, and sometimes in the middle of one, when the most exciting situation is reached, he takes his gun and disappears. His publishers tear their hair. but his readers have to restrain their our osity till he returns.

#### CHINA.

According to the last figures, China owes her creditors the sum of \$193,525,000. -Exchange.

The manner in which Japan hangs on to its warships strikes China as very unneighborly.-Washington Star. The demands on China are becoming

every bit as monotonous as the cry of "next" in a barber shop.—Washington China can save time and postage by replying to the demands of the different

powers with a circular letter.-Detroit Froe Press. The powers one by one are making demands on China. The fun will begin when they make demands on each other.

---Indiananolis Nows. An industrious and ingenious missionary has invented a Chinese typewriter, and there is now no reason why the warlike spirit should not return to dwell among

the Celestials.-Louisvifle Post. China's resistance to foreign aggression seems to be limited to wrapping her pigtail about her devoted head, burning jose sticks to her ancestors and making faces at the powers. -- New York Press,

#### SEASONABLE TOPICS.

Some people will go off on pleasure trips this summer, and others will get boarded for \$4 weekly on a farm. -Somerville Jour-

If, as scientists say, the early strawber ry is 91 per cent water, this leaves a very small margin for the sand and the box .-Philadelphia Times. The first thing the suburban resident does these mornings when he comes down

to the office is to tell of the number of

eggs his hens laid the day before and how many rows he spaded in the garden .-Pittsburg Times. The announcement that green hats and heliotropo shirts will be worn by gentlemen the coming season is a reminder of the fact that writers on the subject of masculine fashions perpetrate a good deal of tommy rot about as often as they get a

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache. and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or cruptions; sleep brings no rest and work s a burden.

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Baltimore, April 13.-Kelly, Jennings and Keeler, three of the four recalcitrant Baltimore ball players who had held out for increased salaries, reported for duty yesterday on Manager Hanlon's terms. All three appeared to be in fine playing form. The former took his position in left field in the Baltimore-Toronto game and made a clean batting and fielding record.

"Brother Joe" Corbett was given a \$300 increase, but insisted on \$900 more. Nothing has been heard from him by the management since the first of March when he refused to sign his \$2100 contract.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, APRIL 14. Sun rises-5:05; sets, 6:25. Moon rises-1:47 a. m., 5:15 p. m. High tide--6 p. m.

have passed over Now England by Thursday morning or noon, followed by fair or clearing and cooler weather and westerly winds. Friday promises fair weather.

The unsettled weather will probably

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Antonio Terry, formerly Sybil Sanderson, critically ill in Paris with

The 58th session of the New England southern conference opened this morning in Attleboro, Mass. Bishop John H. Vincent of Topeka presided. The city election in New Britain, Conn., resulted in a complete Republican vic-

elect, defeated Robert J. Vance, the Democratic mayor, by only 54 votes. The city is ordinarily Republican by 1000 majority. The initial steps toward the formation of one of the biggest combinations in the

history of the iron business were taken at a meeting in Cleveland. Practically the manufacturers of foundry iron between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains were represented. The annual encampments of the New

Hampshire division of the G. A. R. and multitude of useful forms, Gorham goods the Woman's Relief corps opened in Concord today. The councils of administration and the committees on credentials held meetings last evening and perfected arrangements.

The extensive plant of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass company in North Irwin. Pa., is a complete ruin. Fire started near the new casting hall, caused by the blowing out of a gas converter. The loss is estimated at \$750,000, with insurance of about \$450.000.

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Resolutions Stopped Short of Official Recognition of Cuba.

Boston, April 18 .- "It is evident from news from all sources in Washington," says The Post, "that congress proposes, while acting in the general line of the president's recommendations, to go several steps beyond them. To authorize the executive to intervene in a neutral way, when and as he pleases, does not appear to meet the full measure of the necessities of the situation as viewed by both parties in congress. It is extremely probable that congress will demand immediate armed intervention; and, preamble or by main resolution that the Cubans should be a free and independent people. Such a resolution or preamble stops short of the official recognition of Cuba, but is indicative of the

character and purpose of the immediate "Armed intervention has ceased to be the subject for controversy," The Journal argues. "The message has made it the fixed, established policy of the United States. All who have opposed it must,

Says The Advertiser: "The message is interpreted in the light of the whole of the known facts. These include the situation in Cuba, the long and lurid history of Spain's domination of the island. the president's intentions and fixed purposes as frankly revealed by him from time to time to leading men in congress, and the publicly declared attitude of a majority of the members, in both branches, of that congress to whose wisdom and patriotism the president, in expressed terms. Because it does not, buying. some people are, and more pretend to be, terribly disappointed."

Congress having committed itself in means of peace, The Globe says, "it can act now without risking an impeachment of its good faith at home and abroad: but it should act quickly and decisively. and thereby spare the country the peril of European interference and all the countless vexations of further delay."

Bay State Legislature. Boston, April 13.-In the house yesterday Mr. Mead moved a reconsideration of the rejection of the telephone bill, saying that if the motion prevailed an investigation would be asked for into the methods of the telephone lobby. The bill provides that the gas and electric light commissioners have power to fix telephone rates in the state. The motion was defeated.

The committee on ways and means reported ought to pass on the bill to allow the governor and council to take in fee or purchase 1000 acres of waste and unused land for the purpose of improving the same with the labor of prisoners from the jails and houses of correction. The committee on railroads reported ought not to pass on the bill to grant

their railroads. The committee on public charitable institutions has turned down the plan for a separate children's hureau The senate yesterday afternoon listened to a continuation of the discussion

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George P. Smith of Ipswich, which was ordered, and to brief eulogies on Congressman Simpkins. i wallo no trying to

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BEAVER LINE

-The Wilson house started a new 'bus for meeting trains this morning.

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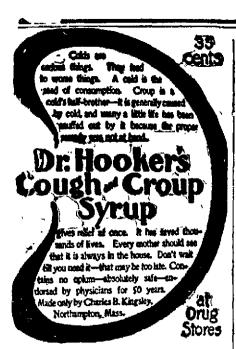
season at its ball Tuesday evenin; with a pleasant party. Six tables were played. -The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church parlor Fridey afternoon at 3 o'clock. ...The picycle race between A. Vadnais

-1.dward Ryan of this city was in the Pittsfield police court yesterday charged leave that town.

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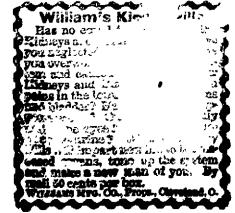
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#### Local News

SAVOY.

Merritt Turner has moved to Hayden-William Pettit and family have moved

Mrs. Ada Cain spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Tower. Mrs. Leelie Sherman and daughter, Mildrad, are spending a few weeks at J. W.

Adams and North Adams friends of Mrs. Anna E. Hathaway very kindly remen bered her on her 85th birthday for which she is extremely grateful.

FLORIDA.

Rev. F. E. Coburn preached in Vermont Sunday and will spend the week with friends in Wilton, N. H.

Schools commenced Monday for the spring term with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Hallier of Westboro; No. 2, Miss Alice Eberhadt of Needham; No. 3, Miss May Mowrey or Leyden; No. 5, Miss White of Holbrook.

Miss Sarah E. Read met with quite a serious accident last week. While riding to the station in Shelburne Falls, where she had been visiting, Miss Read was thrown from the carriage and a gash out on her forehead, besides bruising and laming her otherwise. Miss Read, who is a teacher in Amsterdam, N. Y., was spending her vacation at her home in this place, and visiting friends at Shelburne Palls.

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#### HEMLOCK BROOK.

Mrs. C. L. Galusha spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Troy. The sugar and syrup season is practically over. It has been a poor one in this vicinity.

Harry Galusha has a large lot of oak logs in his mill yard to saw for George Brookman.

Osmyn Blake and wife of Worthington paid a vigit to his parents here over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carlle of North Adams was recontly the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Galusha.

A son was born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noyes of this place. This means an increase in the population of five since February.

Mrs. Farnharm of North Adams re-cently visited her brother, George Lourie, at the house of the latter's father-in-law, The planting of peas came to an abrupt stop last week but is now resumed. Every

one in the business has been doing his level best to get them in a little earlier than the other fellow so as to secure highest prices. Patriotic ardor, pride and indignation over the Cuban situation are at about as

high a temperature here as in more densely populated places. Newspapers are being bought, borrowed, begged or exchanged as they never were before since the civil war. THE TRANSCRIPT'S nightly summing up of the situation shead of the New York and Baston pa-pers and condensed to meet the demands of time, are regarded here as "feathers in

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#### STAMFORD.

Lewis Stafford is slowly gaining again. A. H. Fuller's new barn is progressing rapidly. The listers were around on their dutie

George Bennis was in town buying cat-

The Easter exercises were omitted this year by the Baptist society. Miss Mary L. Sanford returned to South Boston last week Thursday.

Miss Florence Camp of Heath is work-ing for Mrs. W. M. Sanford. The M. E. Lodin aid meet this evening to choose officers for the year.

John Harrington from Middleboro, Vt., is working for Norman Miner, The mission band of the Methodist conjety meet this week Tuesday.

. The B. Y. P. N. will meet at the homes of the members for their meetings for the present. Spontaneous Combustion is the present

conclusion of many as to the cause of the Baptist church fire. Mrs. J. R. Houghton is visiting her children in Boston and New Haven. She is to be away some time.

An effort is being made to solicit funds for rebuilding the Baptist church as that seems the right thing to do. But where is the money?

The North school begins today with Miss Edith Babcock of Berlin, N. Y., as teacher. The west hill school also begins with Miss Edna Skinner of Princetown, Mass., as teacher.

The Farther Lights society met with Lillian Weld last week Tuesday and the following officers nominated for the coming year: President, Mabel Bridges; vice-president, Margaret Darling; secretary, Harry Puffer; treasurer, Bertha Baker. The meetings are held once in two weeks.

The Easter services were well attended in the M. E. church Sunday, both morning and evening. The speaking and sing-ing were very creditable. The program was entitled "Easter Crowns" was carried out consisting of five parts "The Crown of Love," "The Crown of Submission," "The Crown of Thorns," "The Crown of Victory" and "The Crown of

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IS THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN THE EXPERIENCES OF REPORTERS!

A Writer and Publishers Who Believe It Is-Elizabeth G. Jordan, Who Wrote "Tales of the City Room"—Kate Jordan Vermilye Going Abroad.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 5.-Whether the public at large is greatly interested in the experiences of those who write for the newspapers is a moot question. That the proper answer is an affirmative one in the opinion of Miss Elizabeth G. Jordan is shown by the fact that she has written a book entitled "Tales of the City Room," containing ten stories of reportorial adventure, which has just been brought out by one of the best

known publishing houses in this town. Miss Jordan is a member of the New York World staff, which she joined as a reporter some eight years ago. She is one of the few women who have won genuine success at general news work, but her experience on the city staff was cut short at the end of a year by her promotion to an editorial place which she has held ever since.

Miss Jordan was born in Milwaukee. She studied first in preparatory schools, then took the course at the College of Notre Dame in her native city, supplemented it by a course at the University of Wisconsin and later by a year at a business college, which she added in order that her qualifications for active life might be of an all round nature. Her engagement on The World began very soon after she had finished her studies, and her productions at once be-

gan to attract favorable attention. The assignment the performance of which had more to do with fixing her status in The World office than any other was given to her by Ballard afternoon he informed her that he had an important story for her to write. The facts had already been gathered. but it was exceedingly necessary that they should be properly handled, and she had been selected to carry out the scheme. Then he put her in possession of a mass of information, legal documents, memoranda of various sorts, letters, etc. It was a story of love and romance, of crime and deception, a drama in which the entire gamut of human passions was displayed. It took the young woman reporter the remainder of the afternoon to make herself mistress of the situation.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when she put pen to paper, and she knew there was no time to waste, for the editor wanted a full page. The dreaded



ELIZABETH G. JORDAN.

first sentence was managed without difficulty, to her surprise and delight, and then for long hours her pen raced across the page with hardly a stop. By the time the work was completed the first part of the article had been put into type, and the wet "revises" were placed on her dosk for final correction. An hour later the presses began to grind out printed papers, and the chief feature of the day's issue was Miss Jordan's story. It related the facts in the case of the notorious Carliele Harris, who was later convicted of poisoning his wife and paid the penalty of the law in the electric chair.

Miss Jordan's first piece of fiction writing was a short story entitled "Ruth Herrick's Assignment," which was printed in The Cosmopolitan Magazine three years ago. The second appeared in one of the Harper periodicals, and the third came out in The Independent. The other seven of the stories in the new book have never before been printed. Each is complete by itself, though a connecting thread of interest is furnished by the fact that the chief character in each is a certain woman reporter. The managing editor, other editors and reporters, both men and

women. Czure also.

The latest work of Mrs. Vermilye. who began her literary career under the nom de plume of Evelyn Malcolm, but now writes under her maiden name of Kate Jordan, is a long piece of fiction entitled "A Oirole In the Sand," which is now being set for publication in book form. This story is also to be published serially by the newspapers in June and is understood to be of the same clever sort that first opened the doors of the

publishers' offices to her work. The author of "Tales of the City is becoming. The box coats are made Room" and Mrs. Vermilye have often been spoken of as one and the same person because they were both born Jordan, but they are not even related to one another as a matter of fact, and their writing is radically different in character. Mrs. Vermilye, who is pretty and well tired out by recent hard work, is about to sail for Europe, where she has passed much of her time within the past few years.

Unlike Miss Elizabeth G. Jordan. Miss Kate Jordan did not enter the literary field through the gate of a salaried newspaper place, though she became a frequent contributor of personal sketches and articles on current topics to the newspapers and syndicates at least ten years ago and has been writing steadily and voluminously ever since. OSBORN SPENCER

#### BITS OF BASEBALL.

For the first time in 14 years Clements was not with the Phillies at reporting

time this spring. Chicago's California catcher, Chance, is a giant in stature and weighs in the neighborhood of 196 pounds.

Tom Gunning, at one time a well known National league catcher, is a physician in a Connecticut city.

E. C. Tate, formerly catcher of the Boston League team, has been appointed an umpire in the Atlantic league. As Pop Anson is no longer with Chi-

cago it has been suggested that the team be rechristened the "Orphans." President Freedman says that Lakewood has been selected by him as the permanent training ground of the New

York club. who go through the entire season with- | laid. That much is hemmed invisibly. out missing a game are to receive a

bonus of \$100. Eddie Seward, whose pitching wing helped shrink the batting average of and most expensive trimming, which many a heavy batsman in the Association, is in the provision business at

Of the 20 baseball players who circled the globe, starting from Chicago in 1888, but two are now identified with National league clubs. They are Jimmy Ryan of Chicago and Te : Brown

Omaha has a ball park 627 by 660 feet. It is hardly necessary to say that there will be no over the fence home runs in Omaha this year. It will take a great batter even to hit any one of the Omaha fences on the roll.

Uncle Sam's employees in the postoffice contemplate forming a league in which New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston are to have teams entered. According to the plans laid out, the teams are to play two games against each other, one on each home ground.

#### Thames River Rowing Course.

A survey of the Thames river course to be used for the Harvard-Yale-Cornell races shows that there is ample room for three crews for a distance of four miles. The details follow:

Width of river-Start, 2,000 feet; one-half mile, 2,500 feet; 1 mile, 2,250 feet; 11/2 miles, 2,250 feet; 2 miles (directly opposite United States naval station), 1,300 feet; 21/2 miles, 2,700 feet; 8 miles, 2,300 feet; 8½ miles, 2,700 feet; 4 miles (finish), 1,250 feet. A Smith, then managing editor. Late one width of 100 feet is left between each crew to row in. From the start the new course runs 11/2 miles straightaway; at | ribbon, but all the rest was left plain. the 11% miles it is 400 feet west of the old course for three-fourths of a mile, and then deflects to the east (left) side of the old course for three-fourths of a mile, and thence 1% of a mile straightaway to the finish, which is just north of the Thames river bridge. This course offers a depth of water after the first half mile varying from 18 to 50 feet. The deflection is made to follow the channel of the river, and this gives the crews all the benefit of the current .-New York Telegram.

#### Golf In the Mountains.

Golf in the Adirondacks is apparently to be more popular than ever this summer. The Ampersand course is to be improved and altered so as to bring in several new hazards, while the St. Regis Golf club at Paul Smith's, of which George Bird is president, will open its season in May. In the White mountains links are to be laid out at Sugar bill, Twin mountain and Breezy Point, at the foot of Mount Moosilauke, and at Maplewood. The Jefferson course, the first to be built in the White mountain district, is to have a playing length of about 2,000 yards. A number of other improvements are also to be made before the opening of the season. -- New York Tribune.

Rooter to the Last.

An old fellow of 71 walked a long journey to Melbourne to see the test cricket match. Seemingly, he fell exhausted into the Moonee Ponds creek, where he was found in a dying state. Babbling of cricket, the luckless ancient was taken to Melbourne hospital, and the nurses brought him bulletins of the game until he at last died .- Sydney Bulletin.

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WRAPS FOR SPRING.

Latest New York Fashions Described by Olive Harper.

[Special Correspondence.] New York, April 5 .- Spring wraps are unusually pretty, and they are shown now in full lines. The English box coat, or empire, as some call it, is among the newest, and this is considered very stylish and desirable, particularly so as there are so few to whom it only in drab, mode, russian green and brown. They have yokes, straight or tailor stitched, with the lower part fold-



NEWEST SPRING COSTUME.

ed or straight. The short slash at the sides and back is stitched in three or four rows, and indeed the stitching goes Any of the Western league umpires all around except where the plaits are Dolmans, especially for women who have passed their 30 year point, are very fashionable. These admit of the richest women need as years creep upon them. The dolman form is too well known to require description. For younger women there are capes

in such a variety that it seems every one must be suited. There are short capes of light cloth, single and double and sometimes triple, the edge of each part being hemmed. The undercape only is lined where lining is used at all. There are other capes of black cashmere where there is a regular network of fine lines of jet beads over the surface. These have one row of black lace, usually the new black silk craquele. This is set on in a ruffle to reach cally to the edge, not below it. One very handsome cape was of black bengaline. The shoulder part was in military shape, not very full, with a lafayette collar. The cape reached to just below the waist line. Around the bottom were two ruffles of the same silk, each four inches wide. Each had a row of black satin ribbon at the edge one inch wide and three narrow black satin milliner's folds. One flat row of the satin ribbon lay over the upper edge of the upper ruffle. The whole of the shoulder part of this cape had a latticework of the black satin ribbon. It was tacked only at the crossed places. This gave it lightness, and it was altogether a very handsome cape. In front there were two wide revers which reached to the lower edge of the cape. These were plain. Another cape in precisely the same shape had ruffles around the lower part, these trimmed likewise with milliner's folds and satin

even the collar. There are many three-quarter length coats, most generally, though not always, to match a gown. Flat rows of braid sewed on around the bottom and over the shoulders are the most stylish trimmings. Sometimes between the flat lines a little narrow soutache is put on in trefeil loops. It is surprising how much more dressy these few loops make the flat braid look. Golfing capes are more and more seen, and the clan plaids are well exploited in the linings and the hoods. There are endless numbers of newmarkets in fine cloth and coverts, and there are quaint but very pretty



SPRING BLOUSE WAISTS Wraps and storm coats made of cravanette. This is produced with a plaid lining.

Many blouses made to wear in place of a jacket are of cloth and are tucked in fine rows around or have rows of inch or inch and a half mobair braid sewed on round about and on the sleeves. Only the upper edge is sewed, which gives it the appearance of wide tucks or folds and is very pleasing, but it is only suitable for a slender figure. Blouses are not so full as before, but what there is is massed directly in TOOL. OLIVE HARPER.

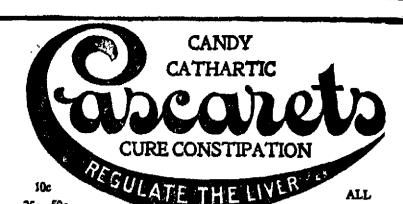
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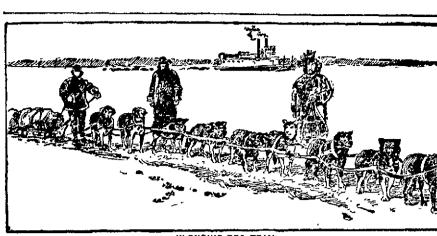
Careful assays to some of the stories which come name transhow that they run about Sige, up at the hand 97 per cent setton.—Bark (Man.) N. cr.

It is all mind to dock. The with roin-deer, but it with the the houselike until

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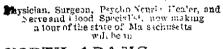
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# THERE ARE HAREMS IN HAVANA,

# Young Girls Kept In Slavery by Spanish Army Officials—Photographs of the Inmates Secured With Difficulty,

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prientalism. I have visited one of these places, and I know positively that there are two more-not in Constantinople, not in Teheran, but right here in Ha-

In each of these harems there are from six to 20 young girls-Spanish, creoles and negroes. The girls are practically slaves. The mistress of each harem is a Turkish woman who knows her business. The master in each case is a Spanish official of high rank and great wealth.

The accompanying photographs were made possible by the vanity of a Spanish girl in the harem I visited. But for the desire of that young lady to perpetuate her beauty on paper even a snap house. It was taken in the middle of the afternoon while the other inmates were enjoying the customary midday siesta. The girl shown in the photograph was Spanish, aged 18, beautiful, refined, misguided and a slave, actual property owned by a Spanish official.

It is hardly necessary to say that the startling discovery of these places was made only after a long period of wire pulling. A New York friend, a leading cigar manufacturer, while in Havana buying tobacco introduced me to a Spanish official, a don whose rank is high above the multitude. I met this official later at the house of a certain prominent Spanish merchant whose wife is an English woman. There was also present that night a young English girl, my hostess' niece. She was engaged to be married to the Spanish official there present. She was 19, he 69. She was sweet; he had the face of a

We spent a very pleasant evening. The Spanish official drank a great deal of wine. When he arose to go, he stag-"I will see Senor Don home." I volunteered. My services were ac-

the senor's home. We entered, the senor leaning heavily upon my arm. He tried to talk, but he only succeeded in becoming more and more maudlin.

wrapper advanced and took the very Turkey: that she herself was a Turk, crimson silk stockings, which were not Havana, April 1.-I have passed the rich and very drunken Spanish official the guardian of the household. When full of holes, but of conspicuous bunches sacred portals of a real harem. I have away from me. She spoke to me in a I left the house 15 minutes later, I had of black thread with which the holes strange language. I learned afterward learned the exact nature of the Spanish had been sewed up. Her red satin shp-

penetrated to the innermost courts of that she was speaking in the tongue of official's "home." His home was a



A PRETTY HAREMITE. [From a snap shot photograph taken a few days ago.] of the sultan of Turkey is at this writng engaged to marry a sweet and pure ly."

was obtained from one of its inmates, the Spanish girl shown in the photograph. She was very pretty and very silly. In her crimson satin costume, with its baggy trousers and turban a la Constantinople and her gorgeous beads and bracelets a la Persia, she looked very foolish and very bewitching. She wore pers were very much down at the heel.

While the Turkish woman dragged way the drunken master I saw the Spanish girl just described passing through the courtyard. Thinking that would not be understood, I muttered to myself, "By Jove, that's a mighty pretty girl!"

My words, however, were not only heard, but understood. The girl stopped, turned and smiled. "Did you speak, senor?'

Great heavens, the gir! spoke English! I was delighted. I showed it. "Yes, yes," I said. "Do you? I stopped in with the seven. Er-ah-that is, is he your father?"

She burst into harsh laughter. "Yes. He is my pretty father. My father of the flesh sold me to this pretty father. Understand?"

I did not comprehend. I thought she

"You have a camera," she said, her eyes on the kodak which I happened to have with me. "I want you to take my picture, senor."

I explained that I could not take nicures at night; that I needed sunlight. 'But explain, senorita. How do you You say your father sold you

"Yes, for Spanish gold. My father is dead. He was a soldier. He sold his machete while on duty to an American for gold. He sold his gun, his shoes, his uniform and then his daughter for gold. He is dead, and I am in

"This place! What sort of a place is

She looked around furtively. I understood. We were alone. We spoke in English, and no one would understand even if eavesdroppers were near. The putting him to bed. We were probably

14 girls like me, all sold by our fathers came in with him."

in it, human beings included, were his you will take my picture in the sun-property. And yet that lordly emulator when?"

"Tomorrow; any time, senorita, gladsides the facts aiready mentioned, that "But you cannot come in, and I can-



letter perfect.

A CREOLE INMATE OF A HAREM IN HAVANA. [From a recent photograph taken on the roof of a Havana harem.]

not go out. The Senor Don will be the attempt to keep the harem sacred "Senor, listen. In this place there are ugly when he is sober and finds you from the eyes of men was not success-

out for a walk in the evening. We are will leave the camera with you. You the friend was always a Spanish official not permitted to pass the porter at the will hide it in your room. Tomorrow of wealth and rank. The girls were not gate. We would like to run away, but when the Senor Don is out you will go required to wear veils, but the costume we have no place to go to, no money, no on the roof and take a picture of your- of the women of the Turkish harem friends, no anything. I learned English self. You have a friend here perhaps, was insisted upon. The don gave his from my father. He taught me before She must press this button, so." And slaves many trinkets, but no money. he came to Cuba to fight. But I have in a few minutes I had taught her how He kept them supplied with necklaces and the establishment of an electric not spoken English or heard English to take a snap shot. "Then bring the and bracelets and imitation jewels, but light plant.

ful. In one way or another a friend to the Senor Don. We would like to go I had an idea, "Senorita, listen. I of the don passed the porter, though outfit.

camera to the court," I continued, "and | never a penny to spend. The house wa set it in that corner. I will call and very large and very comfortable. The tell the porter at the gate that I left only servant was the porter. The negro my camera here by mistake when I girls waited on the creoles, the creoles came home with the Senor Don. The on the Spanish girls, and all were servporter will find the camera and hand it ants to the Turkish mistress. The out to me."

This plan was afterward carried out "But what if the Senor Don leaves Havana?" I asked at parting. "Burely During the few minutes' further conhe cannot stay here always. His du-

versation with that very pretty and the will eventually call him to Madvery vain Spanish girl I learned, be-"Then the place will be sold out she said, "to another Senor Don. "The

house will be sold as it stands. As many of the girls will be sold with the house as the new Senor Don wishes. There are 14 here now. If the new don cares only for seven, the seven he does not want will be turned into the street. Ah. senor, here comes the senora. Adio!" . GILSON WILLETS.

#### How To Steer a Dog Sled.

Those who are going to Alaska would lo well to profit by the experience of men who have been there. The weather there for a greater portion of the year is so severe that the acquisition of knowledge by experience is likely to prove extremely hazardous. A man who has spent several winters in Alaska offers the following suggestions as to the best means of handling a sled:

Travelers in Alaska are finding that about the best way to manage a sled on a bad trail is to rig handles to it and to follow it as a farmer does a plow Going down a hill it can be held back by the handles, and on sidling places it is about the only way that it can be kept under absolute control. If the sled is to be pulled by dogs, handles are almost indispensable. If two men furnish power, it is well for one of them to pul and the other to push unless they hap pen to be brothers. In the latter case t prevents trouble in Alaska, as elsewhere, to hitch both abreast and put no stay chains on the doubletree.

The framework which supports the handles by being laced to the side of the sled with strings of rawhide forms. basket, which makes it easier to secure the load. A rope is looped along the edge of the sled all the way around and made stationary. Through these loops from side to side the lash rope is passed, and thus the load is quickly se-

The problem of pitching the tent at stops and lighting a fire is a serious one. When the thermometer registers a fire. And then, during the winter which is the longest part of the year in Alaska, it is very often difficult to find dry wood. The best thing I have found to get a quick blaze is to carry balls of cloth saturated in coal oil. Place one of these in the stove, light it, and it will ignite almost any kind of wood. The windproof matches which I have seen in the stores of San Francisco should form a part of every Klondiker's

George W. Vanderbilt intends to coninue the development of his model vilof a schoolhouse for white pupils, the building of several handsome dwellings

command of the Stiletto, made the trip from New York to Washington by canal and river to demonstrate the fact that

valuable and may be of service to the

navy department in the near future.

The canal and river route is quite prac-

ticable at this season of the year. In

winter, however, both canals and riv-

ers are frozen, and at that time the rail

Some years ago, when torpedo boat

transportation was under consideration,

he navy department planned to have

special trucks built for the work, to be

war seemed so remote that, like a great

many other defense measures, it was

neglected. It would not take many

weeks for the great railroads of the

United States to improvise these trucks

A German statistical scientist calls

attention to the remarkable attributes

of the year 1898. No man in the pres-

ent generation has lived or will live

events of this remarkable year. As a

starter the numeral 1898 can be divided

by 13, and the four figures added to-

ed by 13. The numeral of the year 1898

also belongs to the remarkable group of

four sided numbers, of which only eight

have existed since the birth of Christ,

1898 being the ninth. Take 1898, for ex-

ample. Substract the first figure from

the third, and the value of the second

and fourth is obtained. These peculiar

year numbers have been 1010, 1121, 1282,

1343, 1454, 1565, 1676, 1787 and now 1898.

The last time the peculiar condition of

ly be divided by 13, and the figures 1, 💪

5, 1 added together give 🎎

transportation.

and cradles, however.

## IS THIS ANOTHER CUBA?

#### The Island of Puerto Rico and How canes, those of 1742 and 1825 being par-Puerto Rican Revolutionary party, has ticularly destructive. Spain Controls Its Overtaxed People,

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There is an island, one of the lovellest most easterly of the Great Antilles and



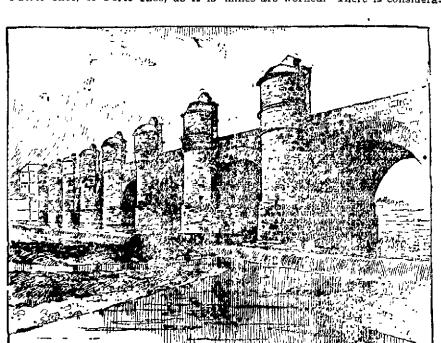
DR. R. E. BETANCES.

communication and whose importance Puerto Rico, or Porto Rico, as it is mines are worked. There is considera-

on earth, only a few days' sail from has an area, including its dependencies New York, that might become a famous (the isles of Vieque, Culebra and Mowinter resort for the northern invalid, na), of 3,500 square miles, with a pop- ly called San Juan; San German, Ponce, quickly successful than the Cubans. It are engaged in hurrying supplies from little known to the people of the United ulation of about 900,000, of whom 350,-States because of the scant commercial 000 are whites, the remainder mixed breeds. It is separated from Santo Domingo on the west by the Mona passage, in which lies the island of Mona and from the Virgin islands on the east by the Virgin passage, in whose waters are Vieque and Culebra. It is nearly rectangular in shape, with a length east and west of about 100 miles and a breadth of 40. There are many bays and inlets, and the north coast is lined with navigable lagoons. The principal ports are San Juan, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Mayaguez, Ponce, Guayanılla, Humacao and Fajardo. A range of mountains extends through the island east to west, having a general height of 1,500 feet, with one peak in the north-

dians called Yunque, of 3,678 feet, merged in the clouds. From the dark green hills descend many small streams, some of which are navigable a few miles inland. There are plains in the interior and level tracts from five to ten miles wide on the coast. The soil is exceedingly fertile and produces in great abundance coffee, tobacco, cotton, rice and maize. The amount of sugar raised is greater is not properly estimated; but, like Cu- for a given area than on any other isba, it has a revolutionary junta and land of the West Indies. There are seems to be only awaiting the auspi- scarcely any wild animals, birds or clous moment to strike a decisive blow flowers to be found there. Gold, copper, lead, iron and coal abound, though no

east, Luquillo, whose summit the In-



DE MORRO BRIDGE, PUERTO RICO.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The wife of Labori, the barrister who | ica, but since her marriage to M. Labori

# fact, is superior in all respects. The is- west. land has suffered much from hurri- Dr. J. Julio Henna, president of the

christened it "Rich Port." Leon then invaded it and in a few years exterminated the natives, estimated to be 750,000 in number. Slavery Forrest and Dr. R. E. Betances generally termed, is the smallest and was only finally abolished by the Span-

ish cortes in March, 1873.

than that of the other Antilles and, in brothers in the larger island to the

said: "I realize that a few men have no The natives called the island Borin- right to force a revolution even in the quin, but when it was discovered by cause of liberty, but our people are Columbus in 1493, who was surprised at waiting only for leaders, and revoluing on trees, the Spaniards from is what the people want. Our Ponce de plans are maturing.

Among the leading officials of the revolutionary junta are Senor Gerardo

There have already been many murmurs of discontent among these people, The chief towns are San Juan Bap- and when the time comes for insurrectiste de Puerto Rico, the capital, brief- tion it is probable they will be more varied and interesting. Just now they

# ble sailt to be found and a great variety of precious woods. The climate, though any determined resistance as yet. Posence desired warm, is more healthful sibly they lack the facilities of their RAILROADS IN WARTIME.

#### Transporting Torpedo Boats and Big Guns by Rail From One End of the Country to the Other,

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railways will play in time of war is from an enemy.

thave no difficulty making its way up Washington. April 5,-The part the the coast without attracting attention kept in reserve. But the prospect of

The French sent a boat 108 feet 2

inches long. 10 feet 8 inches beam. 9 feet deep and of 50 tons displacement from Toulon to Cherbourg by rail. The boat was mounted on two six wheel trucks of special design, each having a pivoted saddle to counteract the change of direction of the cars in going around Year 1898 Is Worth Watching curves. To meet the problem of tunnel clearance the trucks were made very low. They were of iron and steel. Ordinary flat cars were run ahead and behind the trucks. The boat was lifted lowered into place on the trucks. All under such peculiar circumstances, a from the water by a heavy detrick and stores, coal, anchors, movable machin- condition that has not appeared since ery, compass, skylights, funnels, the the year 1651 and will not appear again rudder and the propeller had been re- until the year 2119. People imbued with moved and were put on ordinary freight a superstitious belief and members of cars. The train was run at an average 13 clubs ought to watch closely the speed of 15 to 18 miles an hour where the track was straight, but it slowed down at curves for fear of straining the hull of the boat. At one time for experimental purposes the speed was in- gether give 26, which can also be dividcreased to 24 miles. The entire trip, 649 miles, was made in four days. At the end of the journey another big crane lifted the boat from the trucks and deposited it in the water. It was found to be in good condition, and the crew, which had traveled on the same train. very soon put it in fighting trim.

The French experiment was of the greatest value to the United States, because we are better supplied with railroads than any other country in the 13 existed was in 1651. This could evenworld. We know that in an emergency the single warship which our treaty with Great Britain now permits us to keep in service on the lakes could be supplemented promptly with five or six torpedo boats, carried to any of the lake carry torpedo boats over to the Pacific society has awarded no fewer than 30,coast in an emergency in two or three | 000 medals to life saving heroes. The weeks. If an enemy should blockade society owes its existence to Dr. Cogan, New Orleans and threaten inland cities a London medical man, and Mr. Hawes, by way of the Mississippi river, we an apothecary of the Strand, London. in three or four days.

| Gwin | 100 feet | Mackenzie | 106 feet 6 inches | Mickee | 10b feet 6 inches | 10b feet 6 inches | It would be expecially important be- practical application. The first life savconsidered the question of transporting cause the torpedo boat is not a very ad was that of a little child who fell torpedo boats by rad-Russia, France, seaworthy vessel A few days out in into the Thames and had been ten minthe open will shake up the crew so utes under water before being taken only countries which have made a practitoroughly that detention in port will out. When recovered, he was thought tical demonstration of the possibilities be necessary for the purpose of rest and to be dead, but after three minutes' oprecuperation.

Russia sent 50 torpedo boats by canal Another advantage which the possi-Black sea some years ago. They were heats gives the government is that of all the Russias, for saving one of his about 75 feet long, of 9 foot beam and small torpedo hoats can be built inland subjects from drowning. The youngest 21 to 28 tons displacement. It will be in time of stress.

as the Plunger, which will probably years ago Lieutenant F. F. Fletcher, in of all,

Work of the Humane Society. Founded in 1774, the Royal Humans

could have a fleet of torpedo boats Both of these gentlemen, having for steaming down the river from St. Louis many years interested themselves in the various theories discussed on the con-Along the Atlantic or Pacific coast it tinent of Europe as to resuscitation, inforpedo hoats from place to place with- troduced them into this country and out exposing them to the enemy's fire, by means of this society gave them a eration he was restored. Among the most famous recipients of awards apand rail from the Baltic sea to the bihly of rail transportation of torpedo pears the name of Alexander I, emperor hero is Robert Knox, who during last seen that only two of our torpedo boats. The navy department has experi- year rescued two boys from a watery approximate these dimensions, and one mented with another means of inland grave. Among the women Grace Darof the two is the submarine boat known transportation for torpedo hoats. Some ling's is, of course, the most heroic act

terms.

There are three Tennysons of the late

The Confederate Soldiers' home in At-

CITY OF SAN JUAN BAPTISTE, PUERTO RICO the largest city, with a population of is known now that serious trouble for factory to post and transporting troops

ALBERT P. SOUTHWICK.

40,000, on the south coast, and the oth- Spain is imminent, and the cruiser Viz- under orders of the war department. er port cities mentioned. San Juan, on the north side, with its to Puerto Rico in order to strengthen to carry torpedo boats from one port to

formidable castle on a hillton to the the power of the government officials another. Experiments were made some east, is said to be the neatest city in there. Spanish America. Within the harbor are a square turreted, little stone battery and a lilliputian fort oddly picturesque, but practically insignificant. On a high point of land within the Castle Wales stands a tall light house. This is the real gateway to the island. Ponce de Leon is buried in San Juan

his dust inclosed in a box that is awaiting interment beneath a proposed monument, and perhaps the most noted building in the city is the Casa Blanca (white house) that De Leon built for himself in 1509 and which he occupied during his long term as governor of the 'Puerto Rico, like Cuba, is overrun

with Spanish soldiers. Every officer, private, petty official and custom house inspector is imported from Spain, and the island must support them. The people are unalterably opposed to

all things Spanish. They have good reason to hate their oppressors, and they do it heartlly.

It was supposed in 1896 that there would be a violent outbreak there.

serving as an aid to the Cuban cause,

ceived the following reply from the playing tennis for two hours daily on er and the boy lawyer nowadays. A mean. If I'm respectable enough to Japan is well on the way to becoming a

GERARDO FORREST.

Maine statesman: "Buy a new shirt and his private court in the Hohenzoilern Kansus paper bewails the fact that make a magistrate's trousers. I'm good rival of England on the sea on even

caya when she leaves Havana will go They may he asked in the near future

old sum of money to the Maine relief

years ago to see if this were possible.

According to the calculations made at

that time, we have now six torpedo

boats which can be put on railroad cars

and carried from one point to another.

 Stiletto
 SS feet 6 inches

 Plunger
 55 feet

 Tailot
 100 feet

 Tailot
 100 feet

We are likely to have more small

tornedo boats-boats of about these di-

mensions-in the near future.

are France and Russia.

'any little old boy who sends any little enough for anything."

York who have stood at their respective a long career of public usefulness, had corners on Fifth avenue every day for for many years supported the widow the papers as a hop patriot."

Some of these are being built at still living, two sisters, the younger in for many years supported the widow the papers as a hop patriot." 25 years. It is believed that both have and daughter of his former master. He accumulated fortunes.

The Enveron William of Common legal obligation to them in a London police court by a prisoner der way in other countries, including myson, nearly 84. The Emperor William of Germany has whatever, but by his bounty expressed charged with begging, and the definition several in the United States. Not even respect his policy of "thorough" is ad- rudimentary education he received from said: "I'm a respectable woman, a tai- messing that we do not stop to dwell is advertised for sale, as there is no leress. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other coun- money forthcoming to support it, and

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This lady, who was a stud nt at the a political friend on some very impor-London Academy of Music, first aptant business and telegraphed him to peared at the promenade concerts in go at once to Washington. The friend 1882, and after a tour in Germany has to have been accepted by the long and the definition several in the United States. Not even discarded mechanical rowing exercise the gratifude for the kind treatment seems to have been accepted by the long and is adding as extensively to her lanta, which was built largely through the road soon stopped him. Going to in his bathroom for tennis. Even in this accorded him when a slave and for the magnificant measure that we do not stop to dwell is advertised for sale, as there is no mann, the Chopin player, though some the telegraph flice, he sent this mesyears later the union was dissolved. In sage, "Washout on the war news of other countries on the tutor of his master's son. It ress. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries. Why, I make trousers for Mr. much on the war news of other countries.

defended M sola, is the British planist she has retired from public life. once so popular as Miss Maggie Oakey. Speaker Reed recently wished to see

come anyway." There are two blind beggars in New |

Senator Bruce, who recently died after

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Henry Bastian will move his family Thursday into the house recently pur

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John R. Davis of this village and was n

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> and Councilman Amidon Raises a Question.

Many important matters were considered at the adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. Rules were suspended to allow business to be presented in the order of a regular meeting, and in addition to the final passing of the appropriations for the year as read last week, several new matters were taken up.

Paving on Holden, Eagle, Bank and Union streets was considered, a recommendation to borrow \$30,000 for sewer work was made, and the curfew ordinance was introduced. There were two distinct surprises in the meeting. One was when Councilman Bracewell voted against the entire list of appropriations and the raising of money by taxation, thus making good his hinted action if the matter of a hospital appropriation were not considered. The other was when Councilman Amidon rose to inquire about the payment of the salary of the clerk of the city treasurer.

Mr. Amidon's point was a new one, and caused considerable discussion after the Adams. meeting was adjourned. He asked whether the clerk was a city official, and entitled to draw a salary. The section of the charter bearing on the subject was read, and Mr. Amidon went on to ask if the council had ordered the payment of the salary of this clerk last year, and if such an order was not necessary. Unless the salary should be paid personally by recognized formally that an assistant was necessary, although everyone recognized that in this case a clerk was very much needed. Formal discussion was stopped by adjournment, but the members talked

The councilmen absent were Armstrong, Hooker, Mignault, Rice and Flagg. The first business, after rules were suspended, was a communication from the mayor recommending the immediate paving of the following streets: Holden, from Main to Center, cost estimated at \$3,300; Bank and Morris to Boston & Albany tracks, estimated cost \$4,cost \$10,500; Union from Eagle to the first bridge, estimated cost \$7,500. The plans for the grades and improvement of these streets are nearly done, and waivers of damages signed by nearly all the abuttors, while all the waivers are expected soon. The total cost estimated for the work is \$25,500. It was referred to the committee

Another recommendation from the for not over 30 years at not more than 4 per cent, for sewer work. This, with the order for the same, was referred to the finance committee. This is about the ground over with the city engineers to amount it was expected would be recom- ascertain the practicability and cost of by the Father Mathew dramatic club at mended, and as described in THE TRANS- the proposed change. Water & Moore's opera house in Williams - | CRIPT some time ago, is to complete the town Saturday levening, April 17, and at little work that remains on the north branch of the river, and to free the south branch from sewage.

The curfew ordinance was presented, accompanied by a petition from the quent shooting of himself was a great Woman's Christian Temperance union as shock to the people of Blackinton, to a body and 30 others. The ordinance is whom both victims were well known and practically as already outlined in those where they resided for many years. Mrs. | columns. Its provisions are that children Bamford is known here as a bard working | under 16 shall not be on the streets after 9 o'clock between April 1 and October 31 atter 8 o'clock between November 1 and March 31. Where they are found on the streets contrary to this rule, unless accompanied by parents or sent by parents. they are liable to a fine of \$5. Parents. for allowing their children on the streets contrary to this rule unless from some reasonable necessity, are subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$10. No child shall be confined until he or she has been first taken home to see if the parents will assume the responsibility. The petition and ordi-

a wending breakfast was served to the nance were referred. An order accepting the new state law which the happy young couple left for for the appointment of constables by the Providence, R. I., where they will make | mayor and city council in all cities was their home. Miss Lizzie Fallon, a sister passed, it being advised by the city solicof the bride was bridesmaid and John liter. This new law does away with previous loop holes for the authority of Fallon of Providence was best man. The

bride has been a resident of this viliage | constables. The appropriations were taken up on all her life and is a very popular and the second reading and passed, Councilber of the Father Mathew Ladies Aid man Bracewell's opposition being the society. She goes to her new home with only negative vote. The appropriations have already been printed, the total being \$319,562.17. The order for raising this amount less cash on hand and anticipated receipts by taxation was also passed. It is estimated that the tax rate will be about \$23 on \$1000.

No committee reports were made, and after the questions raised by Councilman Amidon and given above, the council adjourned.

#### A Business Change.

H. A. Sherman and Walter Chase have formed a partnership and now control the business formerly known as H. A. Sherman & Co. of Main street. Mr. Chase is now at the store ready to meet his old friends and make new ones. He was formerly of the firm of Whitney & Co. of Briggsville and had seven years experience in the grocery business. The new firm will strive to continue to give the public the best of trade in their line.

#### Clan McIntyre Anniversary.

Clan McIntyre will celebrate its third anniversay Friday evening in St. Jean Baptiste hall. Royal Secretary Peter Kerr of Boston will preside and the program will include selections by Mrs. Meiklejohn and Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Mackerracher, Thomas Monteath, Alex. T. Melrose, Missess Wilson and Henderson, Miss Faulkner, F. Terrell, Miss C. Dykes, William Bruce. The concert will be followed by dancing.

#### Death of George Mattison.

Tariff on the tariff bill has passed and Wooles wilbs higher Now is a good time to Woole the lay in amphies. We have a full line of our varied stock of the recoatings, Suitings, Trouserings, and goods for all kinds of ladies' wear, for both summer and winter. Elegant things for Ladies' Bicycle smite, and Men's colf and Bloycle wear. Prices still low, quality high Goorge Mattison, an old resident, died Tuesday at his home, 25 Liberty street, aged 70 years. He had been sick for some time. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral will be held in the Methodist Blackinton, Mass: clating.

## CONDITION OF THE BAMFORDS.

Some Hope For the Recovery of Mr. Bamford, but Little For His Wife.

The condition of Edward Bamford, who shot his wife and then himself yesterday, is slightly improved today. Mrs. Bamford is practically in the same condition that she was yesterday noon, and her injuries are considered more likely to prove

fatal than her husband's. Dr. Hobbie, who is attending the man, was able to find the bullet this morning, and removed it. He improved slightly after it, and there is a possibility that he may recover. This, however, is very un-

Mrs. Bamford, while comfortable, is not improved, and her chances for recovery are slight. The bullet has not been found, and it is probable that little can be told definitely of her chances for life unt 1

#### ADAMS' SMALL POX SCARE.

suspected Immigrant Not a Victim o Disease But Ship Had It.

The small pox "seare" in Adams, starting with the report that a Polish immigrant having had that disease had gone there, as printed in yesterday's issue, was modified today when the investigations of Chief Curran found the man. The man did not have the small pox himself, but was understood to have come from a ship on which the disease was prevalent. He was located on Croteau street in

Although the man was free from the disease, he landed in New York only five days ago, and the case will be watched carefully and every precaution taken to see that there is no danger to the com-

There were six Poles in all. One went to Adams, three to Chicopee and two to the council had ordered this, he thought Holyoke. The Chicopee authorities located their men but Holyoke has not as yet found the two men who went there.

#### SOLDIERS' MOUND IN HILLSIDE.

Proposition To Lower It To Make Room For More Graves.

There is a proposition to lower the soldiers' mound in Hillside cemetery for the purpose of gaining more room for graves. The space originally reserved for such use has all been taken, the number of graves 250; Eagle from Main to Union, estimated being 30. There is, however, a walk around the mound which could be utilized for burial purposes if the mound were lowered, and by making this change there would, it is said, be room for a total of about 75 graves, which it is believed would be enough for all who will ever be buried in the soldiers' mound.

The mound is reserved for the burlal of soldiers who have no family lots and the Grand Army men feel that it would be mayor was for the borrowing of \$50,000 | better to have such all together than to start a new place in Southview cemetery. Mayor Cady has been spoken to about

the matter and has promised to look the

#### Woman and Silk Dress Go to Athol.

Mrs. Emma Parkhurst, who, as told in vesterday's issue, went to the police station Tuesday to get money to go to Maichester, N. H., and was detained by Chief Kendall as the person wanted at Athol for stealing a silk dress from Mrs. W. V. Knapton of that place, was taken there this morning by Deputy Speriff Dane of Athol.

She is 18 years old and was married when 15 years old. Soon after she separated from her bushand. Recently Mrs. Parkburst roomed at Mrs. Koapton's house. She said she borrowed the salk dress to go to Fitchburg. When she returned she went to Greenfield and expected, as she maid, to take a position with the Kennedy Players, recently here. She is an actress and dancer. She was A cotton mill is now running that was disappointed and went to work selling tickets for the manager of "Thauma," a | gave me his card-saw their lack of funds show now at the Bijou in this city.

Sue was discharged from the latter place and not having any money went to Chief Kendall, who had learned of the larceny of the dress and had her picture. The case reflects credit on the Chief

#### Death of a Popular Gonductor.

Conductor James Ellison of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway company died at his home in Zylonite this morning after several days' illness. He left work Saturday noon, not feeling well. Sunday he was seriously ill and delirious. Monday afternoon he seemed to be improving but at night grew much worse, and died of brain trouble.

His loss will be felt not only by his companions on the street railway, but by all who met him in traveling on the Adams line. He was one of the big, goodnatured, whole-hearted men who endear themselves to all acquaintances. He was one of the most gentlemanly conductors on the road, and was a favorite with patrons and company.

Mr. Ellison was born in Pittsfield and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellison. He was for 13 years a grocory clerk in Stearn's grocery store in Pittsfield, and for five years worked in the Red Line grocery business of his own for several years in Pittsfield and eight years ago went to Adams. He had since been a conductor on the Adams line of the electric road. He was for a time special police officer at Zylonite and belonged to Court Adams, American Order of Foresters. He leaves besides a wife and one child, a mother, three sisters and a tory over the central team at Petersbrother, all of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Ellison and the relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the community at large. The funeral will be held Friday morning. Burial will be in Pitts-

-In court this morning Thomas H. Quinn was sent to jail for 90 days for drunkenness, William O'Connell paid \$5 for the same offense and Thomas Conlon had his sentence of yesterday of 60 days in jui changed to \$15 fine. William Kenley, an inmate of the city farm, had his church parlor at 230 o'clock Thursday ouse continued for a charge of drunkenafternoon, Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown offi- ness. Elizabeth Barrow, for drunkenness. was told to leave the city.

## THE COLOR LINE

Mr. Rogers Finds It Still Sharply Drawn in the South.

#### INSULT TO A METHODIST BISHOP

He Could Not Buy Lunch at a Railroad Eating Room. Blacks Doing Well in Some Places. No Place Like Berkshire

FINEHURST, N. C., April 11, 1898. EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:

No man who travels in the south and keeps his eyes open is ever at a loss for subjects to write about. The trouble is what to leave out. The wonder is, as you pass from state to state, covering hundreds of miles and seeing little save negro huts, where did the southern army find soldiers enough to man their guns as long as they did. Here and there we stop at a station and look in vain for more than half a dozen houses. We were told that we should see a nice town at Welden, N. C. Welden is a railroad center of some importance, but a more dirty, dilapitated

town one seldom finds,-railroad station rotten and filthy beyond compare, poor waiting rooms, hardly a chair, and we had to wait four hours—cars off the track. It is a fact that bugs of many varietie and shades galore look at you from cracks in the walls. But enough of Welden. As fine a city

as any you will find in the North is Charlotte, N. C.,-20,000 people-and a variety of mills, cotton taking the lead. Atlanta, Ga., has over 100,000 population and is a charming place to spend a few weeks. One finds on every hand in the South cotton mills at work day and night and new mills going up. Cotton at the door, long hours and cheap help tell the story.

The race question is one of burning interest. It dwarfs every other. White domination is the the watchword. The line is drawn on both sides, and whoever crosses it must pay the penalty. If the black man crosses, often his life pays the penalty. The least black blood is enough. One might as well be black as midnight as to have the least dark shade. What of the black man and his race. To my mind his future is a dark one, but much depends on his surrounding. Where he is well used he makes progress. I seldom take up a southern paper without reading of one or more outrages that stir my blood. A few week ago a black bishop of the Methodist church south was refused a lunch at a railroad station in Georgia. A man of fine appearance, highly educated who had been the guest of the Queen of England asked for food at the eating house of a southern railroad. He tad ridden all night and moraing found him 100 miles from his home-Atlant: . 113 asked for coffee and sandwich and was re used, and was told that they did not ided "niggers." All this under the stars and stripes and at the close of this wonderful 19th century.

Only yesterday in South Carolina, a black man alone in his hut and isolated, was mobbed and his home was burned to sshes. What was his offense? He had, so the d c r said, small pox. He managed to escape to the woods. Passions born of heli find vent in numerous places of the South. In a small town in this old north state I read: "Stop my paper. I like it, all my folks like it, but we have got a nigger postmuster and I will not

want a nigger to handle anything for me." man. In some of the schools when they see the black man coming the school house doors are locked, as the parents say they will not have a nigger over their children, and so I could cover page after page, but enough.

Yet amid all this gloom there are fairer

goots. It all depends where the black man is located. I met a large-hearted southern man, a man who fought with Lee and was with him at his surrender, who save me much information. He is a large cotton manufacturer in Durham, N. C. He says: "We must give the black man a chance," and he told me of an experiment bound to succeed in a town not far from his home. built by black men. General Carr-for he to complete the mill and came to their relief in the sum of \$10,000. He told me that it was the intention of the blacks to rake entire charge of the business, and he general said they will do it. They ask adarce and it is given freely. It was refreshing to meet such a man,

and no doubt there are many more. He invited me to his home and said I would always and the star and stripes floating over his mill and the school house nearby. What a beautiful tribute Senator Hoar paid old Berkshire, and it was true. New England, Berkshlre mountains, duplicate them if you can. Yes, we love her mountains, valleys, woods and streams and always her people. I expect to leave for the North this

E. Rogers, Pilgrim.

#### Will Build a Cycle Path.

The wheelmen's side-path league held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms Wednesday night- It was decided to build a conder path on River street if permitted by the city authorities. These officers were chosen: President, George F. Simpson; vice-president, A. M. Hodge; treasure. L W. White; secretary, E. E. Byam; execu iva committee, J. W. Valen-auction committee, F. W. Reed, M. E. Omeh, J. H. Emigh, R. M. Dowlin, uccrge W. Dewsnap.

#### Guban X Giants Win Easily.

The Cuban X Grants had an easy vicburgh, Va., Tuesday, winning by the score of 27 to 5. The score: -

Cuban X Giants, 000021200-5 Centrals, Hits, Cuban X Giants 18, Centrals 7. Errors, Cuban X Gianus 3, Centrals 5. Batteries, Seiden and Williams; Stewart, Norman, Dean and Scudder.

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